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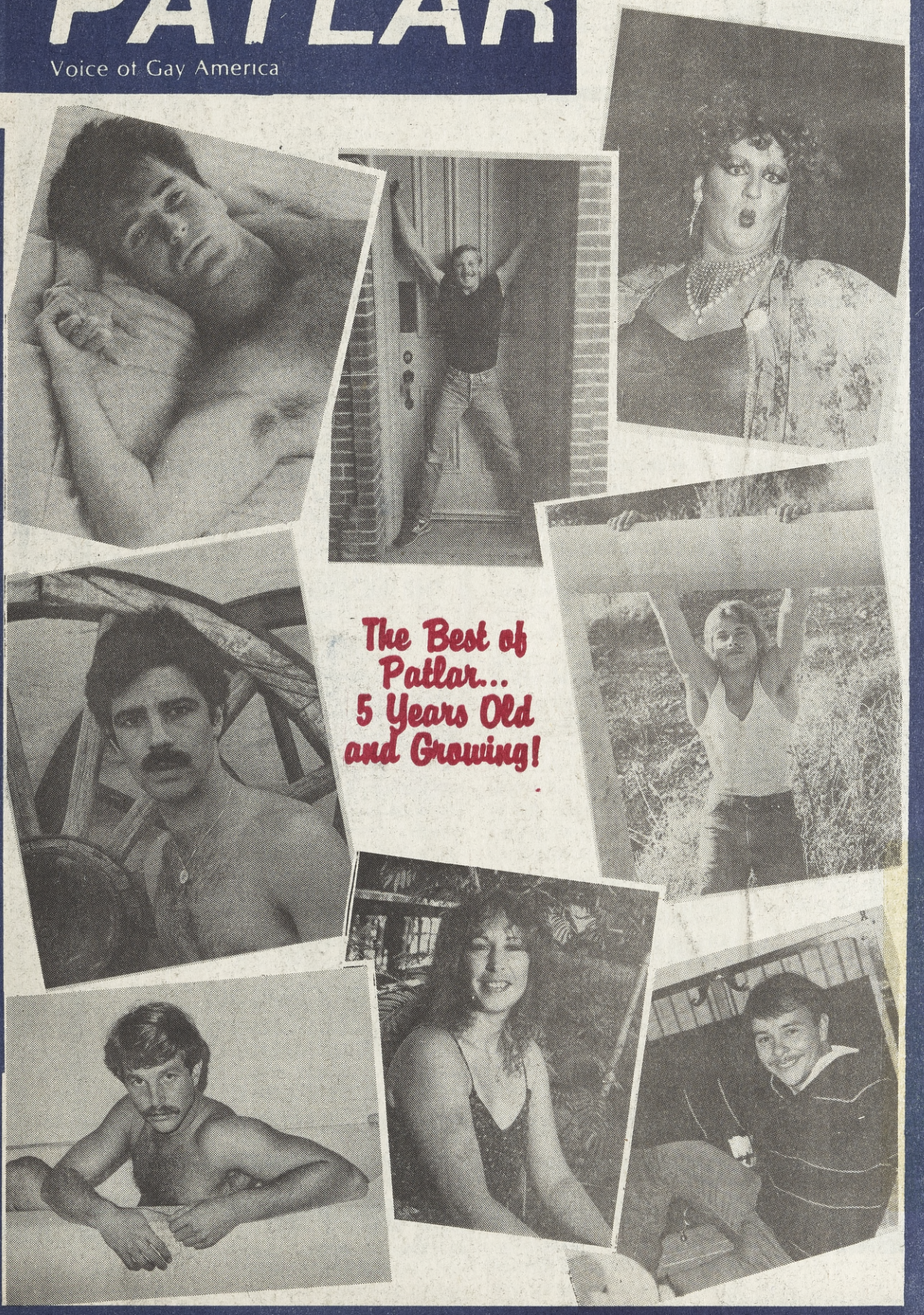

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## Chairman Of AIDS Commission Chosen

President Reagan has chosen Dr. W. Eugene Mayberry, Chairman of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, to head a national commission on AIDS. White House officials have also announced that they will not seek out gays to serve on the 11-member panel.

Public health officials and advocates for AIDS patients have urged the president to include a homosexual on the panel that will study the deadly disease that has hit hardest at gays. Conservatives have vigorously resisted any such move as a recognition of gay rights.

A White House spokesperson, Marlin Fitzwater, said that the president will not seek an openly gay member for the board because sexual orientation is not a relevant issue. "We're not picking people by those kinds of categories," Fitzwater explained. "We'll pick people on excellence and the expertise they bring to the commission."

The president issued an executive order asking the new commission to advise the administration "on the public health dangers, including the medical, legal, ethical, social and economic impact, from the spread" of the AIDS virus. The order specified that the panel's members should include "distinguished individuals who have experience in such relevant disciplines as medicine, epidemiology, virology, law, insurance, education and public health."

## CAMPAIGN FUND IN TOP 20

A recent report from the Federal Elections Commission, overseer of the nation's more than 4500 political action committees (PAC), ranked the Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF) as the 16th largest "independent" PAC in the United States; the report also listed HRCF as the 39th largest PAC overall. "Independent" PACs are those not affiliated with a parent organization.

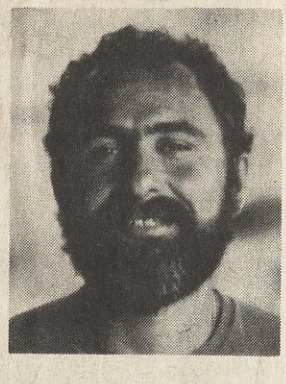
"I think a lot of people—both inside and out of our community—are going to be surprised at the news," said executive director Vic Basile. "We have clearly become a big league PAC, which means the gay and lesbian community has increasing power in American politics."

HRCF achieved its ranking by raising more than $1.4 million during the 1986 election cycle, enough to put it in the top 1% of PAC fundraisers nationwide. During the same period, HRCF increased its giving power by an average of 26%, with more than $250,000 going to 112 campaigns.

"This means we have recognizable clout in the election and in the legislative process of this country," said Basile. "For better or for worse, politics in this country respond to money, and politicians now know they had better respond to our community."

The tremendous growth in HRCF fundraising is attributed to a broadening of support from the national gay community. More than 18,000 people contribute to the fund annually, giving it the largest donor base of any gay organization in the country.

The HRCF is the nation's only gay PAC which contributes to candidates running for U.S. House and Senate who support increased federal funding for AIDS education and treatment, and gay and lebian civil rights.



## DEATH CLAIMS FRANK BATEY

Frank Batey, 42, a nationally known gay writer, has died of AIDS. Mr. Batey's column ***That's Fairly Interesting!*** was a regular feature of The Patlar. In addition to his column, Mr. Batey acted as representative for The Patlar in the Palm Springs, California area.

Mr. Batey received national acclaim recently during a highly publicized battle to retain legal custody of his son after a divorce. Five years of court battles ended last month between Mr. Batey and his former wife, Betty Lou Batey, a fundamentalist Christian who violated a court order granting the father custody. At one point, Mrs. Batey illegally took their son, then 11, and went underground and lived on the run for 19 months before surrendering to authorities.

Certain aspects of the case ended up in the U. S. Supreme Court.

Mr. Batey's death is a great loss to the gay community. The staff of the Patlar extends their condolences to Mr. Batey's son and to his surviving lover.

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# HIGH COURT SAYS "NO NO NO!" TO GAY OLYMPICS

The U.S. Supreme Court has ordered the word "Olympic" removed from the title "Gay Olympic Games." The high court has ruled that the U. S. Olympic Committee, the organization which sends American athletes to the authentic international event, has exclusive control of the term "Olympic."

A 7-2 court majority upheld the Committee's right to the term "Olympic" as a trademark. However, a far slimmer 5-4 majority rejected arguments that the Committee was unconstitutionally singling out the gay event. (In the past, for instance, the Committee has not objected to the use of the word "Olympic" in connection with publicized games for a number of other such entrants such as rats and cockroaches!)

In San Francisco, Dr. Tom Waddell, founder of the event now known simply as the Gay Games, denounced the court's decision has having "permanently sullied the First Amendment. It appears that it protects only the powerful." "Why are gay people the only people in the world who can't use [the 'Olympic' label]?"

Waddell and his organization, San Francisco Arts and Athletics Inc., argued they had the right to use the world "Olympic" because it had acquired a broad, generic meaning.

The high court noted that in the past the Committee had stopped other groups including body builders, senior citizens, and the March of Dimes from using the word "Olympic" and symbols such as the Olympic torch. It said the Committee can use its discretion in deciding which groups to sue for infringement.

# GAYS GEAR UP FOR MARCH ON WASHINGTON

by Richare LaVoie

Gay and lesbian communities around the country are getting ready for the National March on Washington For Lesbian and Gay Rights in October.

The massive nationwide effort hopes to draw a million lesbians and gay men to the nation's capital to show strength and support for civil rights. Other activities planned for the weekend of October 10-12 include a mass "wedding" of lesbian and gay couples and a gay veterans' march to the Vietnam Memorial.

The centerpiece of the March will be a display of literally thousands of banners carrying the names of those who have died of AIDS. The Names Project, as it has been called, will serve the dual purpose of honoring those who have died and dramatizing the need for better-funded and better-coordinated efforts against AIDS throughout the country.

Anyone who has lost a friend, lover, relative, or acquaintance to AIDS is urged to participate in the Names Project by making a banner (3'x6') for that person or by helping others to make them. March planners stress that duplications are OK, and they expect that many better-known AIDS casualties such as Rock Hudson and Liberace will be remembered by many banners in the March.

Creativity and individual thought is encouraged in the banners. Materials ranging from paint, glitter, feathers, studs, markers, applique, and others are being used. Banners hopefully will reflect something of the persons they represent by the incorporation of colors and artistic designs.

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***Parents in A Gay Bar?***

by Ann Muller

A formal invitation on heavy white paper came some years ago to Herman and me. We were invited to a late summer event called The Annual White Party. I borrowed a white purse and with the exception of our shoes, we went dressed all in white. Not knowing any better, we arrived at the popular bar where the party was being held soon after the invitation said the fun would start; we were some of the first guests.

Our literal understanding of the starting time, however, was not the only thing that set us apart from the other guests. As time passed and the bar filled, Herman and I stood out not only as older than most but as the token heterosexual couple of the evening. Friends seemd first surprised, then pleased, to see us. Those who didn't know us watched us questioningly.

One pleasant young man asked me to dance, an invitation that further exaggerated my state of difference. Not only was I then the only middle-aged woman on the dance floor but the most inept dancer on the dance floor. The music pulsated. The lights flashed. The white-clad bodies moved rhythmically, erotically. Except for one. Near the end of the first number, my dance partner learned toward me and asked what had to be one of the most appropriate questions of all time. In perfect seriousness, he inquired of me, "Are you straight?"

That White Party wasn't, nevertheless, Herman's and my first visit to a gay bar. The first time we'd gone with several other parents under the aegis of a Parents FLAG group and were welcomed by the bar's owner and emcee. Jason was with us that night, although he didn't sit with us. I remember a sense of being watched. And of watching. It was the first time I saw two men kiss. A woman came to sit by me and during floor-show intermissions told me the story of her parents' reaction to her coming out.

I thought of those earlier experiences recently when Herman and I attended a large trade show of booksellers in Washington, D.C. We went at the invitation of Naiad Press to promote my newly released book. Part of the promotion was an invitation to a cocktail party hosted by a gay bookstore and several gay publishers including Naiad. The party, which took place in a gay bar, was good fun. We met a number of interesting people, drank a little, smiled a lot, and left before the dancing started.

That most recent experience in a gay bar, however, was anti-climatical to the experience of getting to the bar. Earlier in the evening, after dinner, we'd gone out on the street to hail a taxi. Herman gave the driver the name and address of the bar. There was no response from the front seat as we started off.

Several blocks down the street, the driver asked, "What is this place where you're going?" One of us answered, "It's a bar."

The driver's silence again lasted through three or four intersections as he undoubtedly weighed the idea that we

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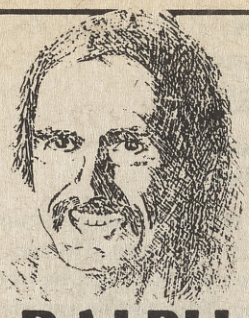

# RALPH
## and there is more...

by Ralph H. Walker

What can one say about AIDS? Surely there have been many thousands of words written about the disease and much attention given by the various media in recent years. But from a spiritual perspective, little other than the cruel rhetoric of some of the radical-right ministers has been heard.

*There is a spiritual dimension to AIDS!*

Why would anyone make such a statement and mean it as a positive affirmation about the so-called "plague" of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome? Simply because, in the wisdom of a truly spiritual perspective, anything that manifests on our lovely green planet is evidence of the love and support of a caring cosmos.

*Anything?* Certainly. For when our experience of what is going on is other than one of a loving and beneficent universe, that is an immediate signal to us, collectively and/-or individually, to take a very careful look; for there is, in what is happening, a lesson from which we can learn to correct errors in our individual or collective lives, and a chance to restore the love flow that is the natural order of the universe. And the most usual response that turns out to be appropriate for us is to allow an even freer flow of love outward from ourselves to that other, or those others, or those events that we have perceived as malevolent—all these a-gents/events which are, when we perceive without prejudice, calling out for our loving support.

How does all of this speak to the horrors of AIDS? Let us give that our careful attention. Might there not be, in the disease itself, a message or an instruction to all of us on the planet in terms of the precise ways in which we have dealt with the processes which apparently foster and encourage the spread of the disease?

IV drug use: Anyone familiar with the simplest rules for the use of needles knows full well that only sterile needles should ever be used for injections of any kind.

Blood transfusions: Over many years of the use of blood transfusions, we have learned, often at great cost in lives lost, that the blood used for transfusions must be pure, clean, and free of disease organisms of any kind.

Sexual exchange of body fluids: Sexual exchange between human beings is a profoundly intimate affair. In no other interaction do two human beings permit such intimacy and allow such total access of body and mind in exchange with another. Great teachers have observed, more than once, that this connection is a profoundly spiritual one, and it has very important religious significance. Such an exchange—even including the now-proscribed exchange of body fluids—is a spiritual, mystical, deeply significant symbol of the re-connection with God (or the Umoved Mover, or the Source, or whatever name you prefer to give it) and as such should not be profaned.

Perhaps the loving message the universe is giving us in regard to sexual expression is that it is sacred and that we have sometimes been using it in a less-than-sacred manner! For one who

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# AT WORK:
## *USING GAYNESS TO SUCCEED*

by Stephen Dolainski
and Stephen Husa

At one time or another, we've all been told that being gay could be the biggest liability to our job success. We've also known or heard about individuals who have indeed suffered professional loss because they were gay, which has reinforced the notion. Is there a way then to look beyond this loss/liability perception and to develop some practical ways of using gayness to succeed? We believe there is, and hope the following suggestions will offer a way to get started.

*Taking Stock*

The first step is to conduct a self-inventory to determine how your gayness has already contributed to your success. What skills and attributes do you possess that have been enhanced as a result of your gay-life experiences? How can you exploit them in the future?

It's easy to get hung up labeling certain characteristics gay or not-gay: sensitivity is gay; intolerance is not-gay. That is not the point. Rather, you'll want to identify those characteristics you admire in yourself that express your unique, gay point of view.

Indeed, perhaps you are particularly sensitive to the needs of your co-workers, who admire your consideration and sense of fair play. Your degree of sensitivity and the way you use it could be the unique result of being gay. If your gay-life experience has taught you to be keenly aware of the other guy, you might be a good listener, a fair arbiter, or a successful motivator. Those are three valuable skills in any environment.

Similarly, you may employ a sense of humor to alleviate job stress, diffuse confrontations, or put things in perspective. Few characteristics are more typically attributed to gays than sense of humor. But only a type of humor, not the trait itself, may be labeled gay. Your gay-life experience may have helped you hone your wit. It has also helped provide you with another valuable resource to call upon.

Admittedly, the examples are oversimplified. But they illustrate the point. And as you undertake this self-inventory, you'll identify other positive qualities tied to your experience as a gay individual that can be channeled toward job success: Your acceptance of other viewpoints provides you with flexibility and the willingness to compromise; your fortitude allows you to accept challenge and take risks.

(The process may also reveal some handicaps. If an unfortunate experience has caused you to loathe all brown-haired straight men, you may discover the reason why you can't get along with half your co-workers.)

*Seeds of Change*

Working in non-gay environments has forced many of us to suppress our gayness. Often—too often—we employ elaborate and skillful deceptions. We guard our gestures, censor our feelings, and withold our opinions. We deny who we really are because we believe that our gayness will somehow prevent us from achieving the success we want and deserve. A 1980 study conducted by the National Gay Task Force revealed that 61 percent of the respondents viewed their homosexuality as a potential problem at work if it were known.

How, under those circumstances, can anyone expect to thrive and succeed?

As part of the self-inventory

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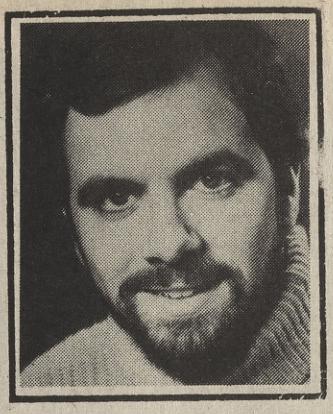

## JUDGMENTS

by Douglas N. Lewis

"God, is he ugly!" "I hate how fat I've become." "This color looks great on me!" "What are you doing with your life?" "This job sucks!" "I'm so lonely." "Sometimes I am just so smart." "That was the best play ever written."

Does any of the above sound familiar? They're all judgments. Either upon others or upon one's self. They are intended to separate reality into neat little manageable packages or groups—a hierarchy of thoughts and actions—so as to make some kind of easy sense out of the world. Judgments are the reflection of our standards—and standards are really only illusions. Everyone is EQUAL, at all places and at all times, but the constant bombardment by the media and other outside forces blur the line between truth and illusion.

It is a lack of self-love that creates this need for judging. We attempt to "create" self-worth at the expense of others. This lack of inward love takes many forms. Some of us smoke knowing that inhaling smoke is harmful; some of us have casual sex knowing that we could be harming ourselves physically, if not spiritually; some of us drink too much, trying to find in partying what we can't find in our hearts; and some of us commit suicide in a last desperate attempt to be rid of ourselves. Look at the rise in teen suicides and then ask yourself what we are teaching our children. There are as many forms of self hatred as there are people on the earth, but surely the most common and least considered is JUDGING—making the world separate in a meager attempt to find identity and self respect.

Making judgments actually increases the difficulty of life by creating SEPARATISM—the breaking apart of everything into single, unattached units. Our souls tell us that this is not correct. It's even inherent in our words that this idea is a fallacy. Look at the world "apart." If you separate it into the two words that make it up, you have "a part," as in "a part of everything." All you have to do is to simply LISTEN to the words that you say to see the beliefs that you live by. Take the time and feel your connection to all that exists, and you will find your vocabulary and way of life changing.

Judgments create the illusion that we can decide what is good, bad, better, worse, beautiful, and ugly. But we have no real faculty to do this. We are not capable of the responsibility. It would be like a leaf on a tree telling the roots which way to grow. The roots grow the way they need to; the leaf grows its way. If the leaf took the responsibility, it might send the root in a direction that has no nourishment and then the whole tree would die. But the tree takes care of itself. Like our souls take care of themselves. We, in our consciousness, do not have the capacity to know good and bad; so in our ignorance and fear, we have created systems (ie., religious, political, economic, etc.) to lead us through life. We must develop the quietude to be able to ask our souls directly what is the correct way. And

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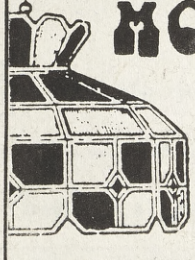

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by G. W. Lee

Now that summer is in full swing across the country, it seems that everyone has taken to the beach. And so what better time to tell you about new beach items!

One of the most unique items I recently saw in the International Male/Undergear catalog was a "tan through" swim suit. It seems that this suit's specially knitted fabric has the ability to let the sun shine through where it usually doesn't (without being "see through") so you can get an all-over tan without going to a nudist colony. However, I suspect that you may not get tan where the leg and waist elastics are, so you may end up with rings around the thigh and waist! In any event, it is a novel item, but the hefty price tag of $39 is a bit high for such a small patch of fabric.

More items for the beach I have been seeing lately are waterproof audio devices: Walkmans that can take a plunge, boom boxes that can beat the heat, and other such items have been filtering into the music market. I've yet to try any of these items, but I'm willing to bet that none of them are "sandproof!" Sand can still get into the cassette compartment and other areas and play havoc, so I can't really say whether these items are any safer at the beach than at home. Prices start at $50 or so and don't seem much higher than regular units.

And for the eyes, optics are moving into the space age. These new sunglasses have special lens coatings that reflect or absorb the dangerous rays from the sun and help in glare reduction. Some have partially silvered lenses while others have solid or gradiant tint lenses. Many styles have prices starting at $10.

I can't believe it, but just the other day I was passing by a women's wear store, and they were already having a winter coat sale! Usually a sale like this happens in August, but I guess they wanted to get a real jump on the season. I passed another store, and they were having a summer clearance sale. It seems summer is over before it hardly begins in retailing. But do start looking around now for good sales for things that you can still wear this year and also get some basic items that you can store until next year.

If you should have any questions, comments, or suggestions about Thread Lines, please direct them to: G. W. Lee—Designer/-President, Designs by LEE, PO Box 4503-PG, East Lansing, MI 48826-9103. Until next month: Happy Shopping!

## The Homosexual In History

by Christopher McPherson

*1924: THE CRIME OF THE CENTURY*

Often, when one begins writing historically about the course of homosexuality, one is tempted to write about those things which can readily be called progressive, i.e. those things which helped move the course of Gay Civil Rights forward to that eventual day when we shall, like other minorities, be accepted not as bad, but merely different. This temptation, I feel, is dangerous unless such progressive events are viewed in relation to other events which have caused our movement difficult set-backs.

Arguably, any event which occurred in the early part of this century, which either directly or indirectly involved homosexuals as the "bad guys," could not be said to have greatly harmed the course of acceptance of homosexuals: *all* homosexuals were considered "sick," so any murder, robbery, or other felony committed by such a person would be shrugged off as predictable. But, it is hard to over emphasize the tremendous harm done by Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb.

The 1920s were a time of prohibition and suffrage for women. It was a time of Jack Dempsey, Babe Ruth, Johnny Weissmuller the swimming sensation, and tennis great Bill Tilden. The

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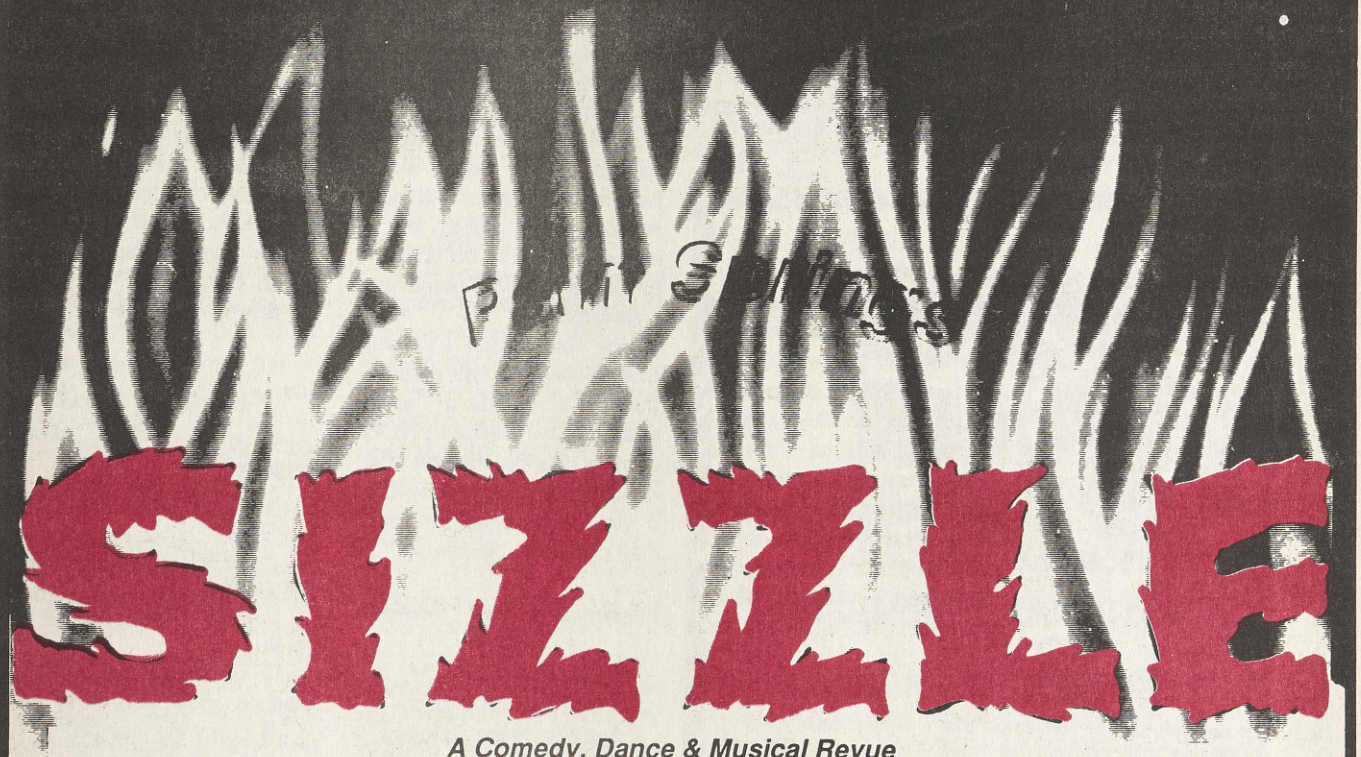


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# CRACKER'S CUPBOARD

by Crackers IX
de Modesto

Salads! Salads!! Salads!!! Summer and salads seem to be a combination that go together just as coffee and morning. Perhaps it is because we spend more time on other activities or because summer heat requires lighter eating. (Who needs extra heat in the kitchen?) All these reasons are valid; but I suspect it has to do with the availability of fresh fruits and vegetables.

The two salads I present this month are a little different than the standard "green salads." Give them a try! (One word of caution, the first salad does require a tad of cooking. If you can't stand the heat, stay out of the kitchen!)

### *Mushroom and Spinach Salad*

2 bun fresh spinach
1 lb fresh mushrooms
6 green onions minced
2 cups water
2 tbls lemon juice
½ cup sour cream
¼ tps sugar
¼ tps salt
dash pepper

Wash and stem the spinach, pat dry, and chill. Wash mushrooms and cut into quarters. Combine water and lemon juice in sauce pan and bring to boil. Add the mushrooms. Cover and simmer for three minutes. Drain and dry on paper towels until cool.

In a bowl combine onions, sour cream, sugar, salt, and pepper. Add mushrooms and blend. Arrange spinach on salad plates and top with mushroom mixture.

### *Sauerkraut Salad*

2 stalks celery, sliced diagonally
1 small jar pimiento, chopped
½ green (bell) pepper, chopped
1 onion, peeled and sliced thinly
1 14-oz can sauerkraut, washed and well drained
½ cup wine vinegar
3 tbls olive oil
2/3 cup sugar
¼ cup water

This is just too easy! Combine all ingredients into a large bowl and mix. Cover and chill well. Serve in lettuce cups.

# BETTER BOOKS!

***Parents Matter*** by Ann Muller, Maiad Press, 1987.

*Reviewed by:*
*Ellen Roth*

"How do you think your parents would react if the President and First Lady held a press conference to announce that their son was gay and that they not only loved him but thought that having a gay son enriched their lives?" Ann Muller asked this question of the lesbian daughters and gay sons and their parents whose interviews provided the raw data for the research presented in ***Parents Matter***.

The varied answers elicited will probably surpise you—if you are not a parent of a gay or lesbian child—and even perhaps if you are. The whole

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# CROSSROADS

BRIDGING COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT AMERICA

### FARGO

The Fargo City Commission recently granted an upgraded liquor license to My Place, the only gay bar in North Dakota. The license permits the sale of all alcoholic beverages. The bar's earlier license was limited to beer and wine.

At the hearing, opposition came from a church objecting to alcoholic beverages being sold less than a block from the church. It was pointed out by the city's attorney that existing zoning regulations and My Place's present beer and wine license permit such a transfer.

### ALBUQUERQUE

The Common Bond Gay Helpline is looking for contact persons throughout New Mexico.

The Helpline is searching for individuals who live outside the Albuquerque and Santa Fe areas to be contact persons in their areas. Being such a "contact" would allow the Common Bond Gay Helpline to release the contact's name and telephone number to callers in their vicinity. The caller would in turn telephone the contact person for information on events, groups, or activities of interest to gays in their area. Persons who want to be a contact person should call Ron Gaudreau at (505) 265-8440.

### REGO PARK

The International Women's Guesthouse Registry (IWGR) is a new service, providing up-to-date, confidential listings of bed and breakfasts, inns, and campgrounds owned and operated by women in the U.S. and abroad. Women-only guesthouses are extremely popular, both as vacation spots and as weekend retreats.

Fountain Institute For Women, a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of women, founded IWGR to meet the needs of lesbian travelers.

Those interested in a particular state or region may write to receive a listing of accommodations in their area. The address is: Fountain Institute For Women, PO Box 700-GNT, Rego Park, NY 11374.

### OAKLAND

A new support group for people of color with AIDS and ARC meets Monday evenings in Oakland. Sponsored by the AIDS Project of the East Bay, the group is facilitated by Antonio Leony and Steven Harrell.

The group will provide emotional support and advocacy, as well as discussion of people of color's issues, health and safer-sex information, drug-related issues, and topics of interest to the participants.

For information, call the AIDS Project at (415) 420-8181.

### HART

The 12th Michigan Womyn's Music Festival will be held August 11-16 near Hart, Michigan. The five days of concerts, workshops, and camping offers a "return to nature" experience in a forested area that serves as a wildlife reserve.

For information and/or registration materials, write to WWMC, Box 22, Walhalla, MI 49458 or call (616) 757-4766.

### SAN ANTONIO

The Gay Switchboard recently celebrated its 14th year of service. It is the oldest continuing service organization in the San Antonio gay community.

The Switchboard is looking for volunteers to work the phone lines. Currently the service operates three nights a week. More operators are needed to provide full coverage.

Switchboard operators receive a short training course preparing them to provide information, peer counseling, and referrals to appropriate service agencies.

Most calls to the Switchboard are from persons new to San Antonio or who are just coming out.

Interested persons should write to The Switchboard, PO Box 120402, San Antonio, TX 78212.

### OMAHA

Presbyterians for Lesbian/-Gay Concerns meets regularly in Nebraska and Iowa. The group meets on the last Saturday of the month in different places. Meetings are held most frequently in the Omaha or Des Moines areas. For information, call Cleve at (402) 733-1360.

### MIAMI

CKC, an association of gay and bisexual men, was founded in 1985 in south Florida. A safe-sex and masturbation club, the group has expanded and now includes approximately 500 members in 25 states, Washington, D.C., and Canada.

The CKC protects the privacy of its members. New members are provided with an up-to-date directory which provides descriptive information about members, their preferred sexual activities, and how to contact them. Members can select the persons they want to meet.

The CKC sponsors group social and sexual activities for its members. It has held dinners and sex parties in Miami and Ft. Lauderdale and trips to a Key West guest house. As the club expands to new cities and areas, a coordinator will set up local social and group sexual events. These activities will be published and sent to all the club's members so local and traveling members can take advantage of the events.

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## *NEW YORK*

One of Senior Action in a Gay Environment's (SAGE) missions is to serve a nearly invisible segment of the gay community: men and women aged 60 through 90 who, because of ill health or disability, seldom get out of their homes. Through intensive outreach efforts, SAGE has established contact with a large number of these men and women, who are known as "Friends at Home."

SAGE's Friendly Visitors are a group of trained volunteers, men and women of all races and ages, who become an important link to the community for frail or disabled gay seniors. Each Friendly Visitor is matched up with a particular "Friend at Home," with a commitment to visit at least once a week.

For more information, write SAGE, 208 West 13th St., New York, NY 10011 or telephone (212) 741-2247.

## *CONCORD*

The Contra Costa County Gay/Lesbian Awareness and Development Alliance (G.L.A.D.) was recently formed to promote better relations between the straight and gay communities in Contra Costa County. The group of people who comprise G.L.A.D. have been meeting regularly and have announced their inaugural function: G.L.A.D. FEST '87.

G.L.A.D. Fest will be a two-day celebration on June 19 and 20. The event will open on the 19th with a special preview showing of "Not All Parents Are Straight," a documentary by Kevin White. White will be present to introduce his film and to speak afterwards. For more information, call (415) 827-2960.

## Doctor Sues Over AIDS Rumors

Claiming that two hospital officials spread false rumors about how he got the disease, a doctor who trained at Johns Hopkins Hospital has filed a $35 million suit against that hospital. Dr. Hacib Aoun, 32, who says he was exposed to the virus when he cut his finger on a tube of a patient's blood, claims the officials spread rumors that he must have been infected through sex or intravenous drug abuse.

In the suit, Aoun also alleges that when a sample of the patient's blood tested positive for AIDS antibodies, hospital officials attempted to obscure the results by performing a second test on a sample they knew did not contain the virus. He also asserts that officials breached a promise that Hopkins would provide income and death benefits for his wife and child.

Dr. John D. Stobo, chief of the department of medicine at Hopkins and a defendant in the lawsuit, confirmed that one hospital physician "does have AIDS and believes it was contracted at the workplace."

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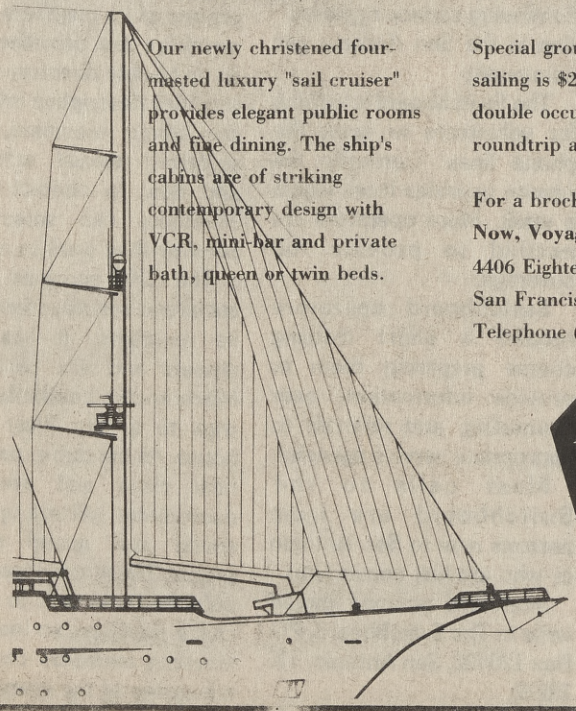

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### *LONG BEACH*

A grant to establish an early detection program for AIDS and ARC among minority group members in the Long Beach/South Bar areas was recently awarded to St. Mary Medical Center in Long Beach. The $98,000 grant, which will fund the project through July 1988, was made by the Office of AIDS, State of California, Department of Health Services.

The study will evaluate existing cases of AIDS and ARC among minority group members in an attempt to identify cultural barriers to seeking early treatment for these diseases. The program will also examine service needs of minority groups and work to identify deficiencies in service delivery. The ultimate goal of the project is to make health-care services and community resources as accessible as possible to minority AIDS and ARC patients.

For information, call (213) 491-9050.

### *CARSON CITY*

A new Nevada organization has been formed called "The Silver State Gay Rodeo Association (SSGRA). The group plans to affiliate with The International Gay Rodeo Association.

SSGRA plans to hold its first rodeo in September 1988 in Reno. Also, it expects to have the 1988 International Gay Rodeo Finals in Reno.

For information, write Silver State Gay Rodeo Association, PO Box 3305, Carson City, NV 89702.

### *HOUSTON*

A new organization in Houston has been formed to educate the public about AIDS.

Mr. Gary Varnell, President of Project D.I.A.L., which stands for Dissemination of Information on AIDS Line, recently announced the formation of the non-profit organization. Mr. Varnell, himself an AIDS patient, realized the need for better information on the disease because of personal experience.

The purpose of D.I.A.L. is to provide a method of communicating the facts about AIDS and to offer a means of communication for those affected. This will be accomplished by a computerized information base operated as a "Bulletin Board" for posting articles, messages, and question/answers.

Members of the medical community have offered assistance to the Project and will serve as consultants and will answer questions asked of the Board. Their participation will assure the accuracy of the medical information and will help make Project D.I.A.L. a unified clearinghouse for information.

Mr. Mike Stubblefield, Vice President of the Project, explained that anyone with a small computer and modem, or even a terminal and a modem, can access the system and review information known to the medical community. Personal questions can be left for response by medical personnel. In addition, Project D.I.A.L. will provide voice response lines to allow those without access to computer systems to get current information. The messages will be changed regularly.

For more information, call (713) 523-4218.

### *SAN FRANCISCO*

Mediterranean Lesbians and Gays (MLG) is a social-cultural group for women and men with roots in Albania, Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Malta, Monaco, Morocco, Portugal, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey, or Yugoslavia. Its purpose is to explore and celebrate the rich cultural heritage of the Mediterranean region and to promote peace and understanding among its diverse peoples.

For information about MLG, call Nikos (415) 775-6143 between 11 AM and 11 PM or write MLG, Box 14051, San Francisco, CA 94114.

### *PALM SPRINGS*

Gay Pride will be celebrated in Palm Springs and the surrounding area for the second year. The desert's celebration will be centered around a two-hour music, comedy, and dance revue called "Sizzle." The event will be held at the Palm Springs Hilton Hotel on Saturday, July 18. Two shows have been scheduled, the first beginning at 7:00 PM, and the second at 10:00 PM.

"Sizzle" will serve as a benefit for the Desert AIDS Project and the Desert Business Association, two of the desert's organizations that serve the gay community. Douglas Greig, Executive Producer of "Sizzle" said, "In addition to being able to express our pride in ourselves, we will also be able to help support these two fine groups."

"Sizzle" will be directed by internationally known choreographer Wayne Pitts and produced by Peter Romich.

For additional information, call (619) 324-0178.

### *BOSTON*

The effort to draft Ginny Apuzzo for President intensified recently with the publication of a "Run, Ginny, Run" newsletter complete with postcards to mail to Apuzzo to encourage her to make the run.

Two thousand newsletters are being mailed to gay leaders and interested community members.

Ginny Apuzzo, the former chair of the National Lesbian and Gay Task force, is currently Deputy Director of Consumer Affairs for the State of New York. She is undecided as to her presidential plans.

The idea for an Apuzzo campaign was forwarded two months ago in the national gay press by openly gay Boston City Councillor David Scondras after discussions with other gay elected officials.

Scondras reports he has received hundreds of enthusiastic responses from all over the country. Additionally, articles about the Apuzzo campaign have appered in mainstream publications such as USA Today and the New York Post. The campaign to draft Apuzzo has also received radio coverage in Washington state, Boston, and Miami.

"Run, Ginny, Run" newsletters and post-card kits can be obtained from: Run, Ginny, Run, 104 Charles Street, Suite 790, Boston, MA 02114.

### *NEW ORLEANS*

Over 800 gay men and women bowlers competed in the seventh annual International Gay Bowling Organization (IGBO) tournament over the Memorial Day weekend in New Orleans.

Bowlers from more than 50 cities in the U.S. and Canada participted in the tourament, the largest annual gay sports event in the world. IGBO, with more than 15,000 members from nearly 90 leagues, is the world's larget gay sports organization.

First-place winners in the different events represented New Orleans, Detroit, and New York City.

## New Strategy In AIDS Fight Proposed

Polio vaccine pioneer Dr. Jonas Salk has proposed an unusual research strategy to

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## *WASHINGTON, D.C.*

A National Housing Bureau is now available to local and regional organizers of the March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights. The service is being coordinated through the national office to make hotel accommodations available to participants at specially negotiated group rates.

Several thousand hotel rooms have been secured on behalf of the March on Washington in a range of hotels throughout the metropolitan D.C. area. Rooms are divided into three categories based on the single-room rate per night: Economy rates are properties up to $80 per night; First Class are $80-$100 per night; and Deluxe are over $100 per night. Room rates are quoted for single, double, triple, or quad occupancy and do not include applicable taxes. (Taxes are 10% and a $1 per night per person occupancy charge.)

None of the businesses included have investments in South Africa, according to the Washington Office on Africa, TransAfrica, and the American Office on Africa.

The National Housing Bureau's brochure is available for distribution to individuals and local organizers by writing or calling the March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights, PO Box 7781, Washington, D.C. 20044 or by calling (202) 783-1828.

## *LOS ANGELES*

The AIDS Project of Los Angeles has announced the following upcoming events:

1. Saturday, August 1—Annual Garden Party. This year's annual garden party, "An Evening in White—A Summer Fantasy," will be held at the former Milbank estate (now the One Institute Campus) on Country Club Drive. The event will feature celebrities, dinner, casino games, a silent auction, and dancing. The event is expected to attract about 2000 people. For information, call (213) 738-8230.

2. Wednesday, August 5—Marilyn Monroe Photographs. The Hotel Bel Age and Edward Weston will present a tribute to Marilyn Monroe on the anniversary of her death, with a presentation of the largest collection of Monroe photographs and memorabilia ever assembled. It will be a one-time, one-day event and will include photos by George Barris, Bert Stein, Milton Greene, and others. For information, contact Linda Ford at (213) 278-1460.

**ERNIE BROWN**

VIEWS FROM RIVER CITY

## *SACRAMENTO*

On behalf of our community,, I would like to thank the committee and the board of directors of Lambda Community Fund for their presentation of the 1987 Lambda Freedom Fair: "Proud, Strong, United." It was a wonderful celebration; top entertainment. I was appalled at the small turnout for this wonderful event. Tell me: What do you people out there want? I was talking to some people who didn't attend and I asked them why. Their reply: "I never heard anything about it." Unbelievable! This fair was advertised for over three months. Get in the habit of reading the local gay newspapers, check the bulletin boards that are placed in every gay bar in town, make notes of things that you would like to participate in. The main thing is: Become aware of what's going on in your community. It's all right to go to the bars to socialize and dance, but there is more to our lives than that. Get informed. Get involved... Don't forget the Duke & Dutchess Ball on August 29...The Buffalo Club will host another Carnival on August First...Friday, July 17 the Wreck Room will be hosting their Hairy Chest Contest starting at 9 PM. And on July 31 they will be hosting their Most Outrageous Bikini Contest at 9 PM. First, Second & Third place prizes are involved...Our newest bar, Take Two, in West Sacramento (welcome to the fold!) has some interesting events coming up. Check with their ad in this issue...Cleo's is having Tommy Rhodes appearing on July 19. Check with Cleo's for time...Bobbette, Queen Bee of Sacramento, is still turning out those swell tacos at the Mercantile Saloon...Check with Beau's for their summer schedule...Don't forget the gay resort area just west of us: Russian River. I was over there recently and stayed at The Highland Resort right in the middle of the redwoods. What a surrounding! You've got to check out this resort: fresh air, swimming pool, hot tub, picnic grounds, tent-camping, humpy humpy humpy people...Don't forget the Rainbow Festival 1987, a three-day event which will occur August 14, 15, & 16. This festival is an annual event from which all profits are donated to a humanitarian cause relating to the gay community and its friends. This year's festival will benefit the Sacramento Hope House, Sacto's first residence for AIDS patients. Watch for details in the August Patlar...Congratulations to Women Lawyers of Sacramento which is celebrating its 25th anniversary. The group has grown to over 300 members and is considered one of the state's strongest advocates of women in the legal profession and equality of the sexes in every walk of life. They're having a big celebratory "do" on July 17 at Pavilions. Call Dawn Cole at (916) 444-3900 if you're interested.

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## *CANCUN, MEXICO*

On the northeast tip of the Yucatan Peninsula sits the resort of Cancun which is known for its beautiful beaches, temperate climate, and abundance of tourists. Even with its profusion of the bermuda-shorts set, Cancun and its surrounding areas are still rich with Mayan culture.

From its inception 15 years ago, Cancun is a completely master-planned resort designed to offer "touristos" an alternative to Acapulco. In addition, developers were looking for more gringo dollars to help boost the faltering Mexican economy. Over the last 15 years, Cancun has grown and prospered, boasting a year-round population of 120,000; however, the Mexican economy is still faltering.

Don't let a weak economy fool you into thinking that a visit to Cancun is cheap. The majority of accommodations in the hotel zone will cost you anywhere from $95 a night on up. That is the premium you pay for being right on the beach. You can easily find decent hotels in the downtown area for as little as $25 a night if you don't mind walking or taking a taxi to the

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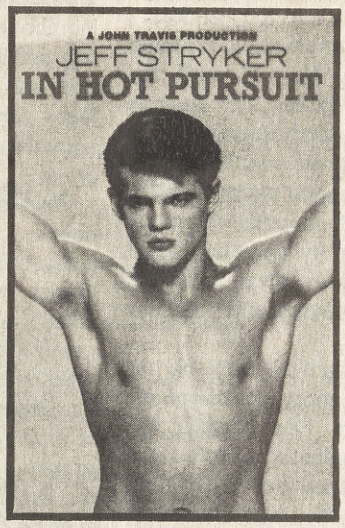


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ocean. Two such inexpensive hotels are the Hotel Antillano, located on Avenue Tulum at Claveles No. 34, and the Caribe Hotel on Avenue Yaxhilan and Sunyaxchen.

Wherever you decide to stay, I suggest paying a visit to the Hyatt Regency where one can sit in the open courtyard and enjoy being lulled by balmy breezes and chamber music.

The gay life is definitely not overwhelming, but there are two bars. One is called the Embarcaderos, which is a disco dance bar that is only open on the weekends. It is located on Boulevard Kukulcan across from Vacation Club-International. The other bar is called Cocodrilo's and is really the gay hot spot in town. Naturally, weekends are best, but you'll find a good mix of locals and tourists on any night. You'll also find the only gay restaurant at the front of the bar. Here you'll enjoy very good continental fare in an open-air setting.

As far as conventional dining is concerned, I must admit I did not have one bad meal during my entire stay. Almost all of the restaurants are safe to eat in and the tap water can be drunk everywhere, a rarity in Mexico. Some of the restaurants I think worth mentioning are: Papa Gayo, La Habichuela, Capitans Cove, Jalapenos, and El Venado, for authentic Mayan cuisine.

I enjoy Cancun as a resort, but the real fun for me is touring the outlying areas such as Xcaret, where I snorkeled through grottos and a beautiful coral reef. It is extremely secluded and hence not a lot of people go there, but the ones who do are something to look at!

Further down the coast, the ruins of Tulum are breathtaking as they cascade down into the blue Caribbean. Walking through the walled city, you can almost feel the Mayan spirits emanating from every stone. Additional ruins worth the trip are the famous Chichen Itza and Coba, which is a fairly new find and is like something out of 'Indiana Jones.'

Playa del Carmen, halfway between Cancun and Tulum, is a quaint Mexican seaside village with definite local color. I was in this port a few months ago as one of the stops aboard the 'Cruise to Remember.' This second time around really enabled me to discover its charming quiescent lifestyle and evening oriented beaches.

Akumel is a great place to stop and sit under the Palapa bar, enjoying exotic rum drinks and watching the surf break at your feet.

These little towns up and down the coast are a 'must see' if you want to get the most out of your trip to Cancun. All of the spots mentioned can be seen in a single day's outing. A rental car would be most practical, but a rent-a-jeep is the most fun, and both are reasonably priced.

Shopping spots in Cancun are abundant. Most of the shops can be found downtown on Avenue Tulum. The big-name stores like Polo or Aca Joe will stick to their prices, which are usually about 30% better than what you will find in the states, but the open-air shops are always ready to bargain.

A knowledge of Spanish is not necessary; this city is geared for the English-speaking tourist.

Cancun and its surrounding areas are a treasure trove of sights, adventures, and pure relaxation. With temperatures averaging 80 degrees and soft trade winds always blowing, no wonder this resort is becoming more and more popular. It's no Acapulco, and I hope it never becomes one. Of course, progress being what it is, they'll probably be sister cities in ten years. Until then, enjoy what the Yucatan has to offer.

*(For more detailed information, pick up a copy of the BOB DAMRON ADDRESS BOOK '88—America's foremost travel guide—available at most better bars and bookstores throughout America. Or send $14 for a copy (which includes packing and shipping) to BOB DAMRON ENTERPRISES, PO BOX 11-270, San Francisco, CA 94101-7270. Also available is the SPARTACUS '87, International gay guide for $25, BEST GUIDE TO AMSTERDAM for $11.95, and EUROGAY for $16.95.)*

## GROWING NOTES

by Robert B. Hamm

Summer heat causes plants to increase their water consumption, and this results in nutrients being leached out rapidly. Since the plants are also growing rapidly, they need a steady supply of nutrients. Regular feeding is recommended. Potted plants outdoors or in the greenhouse where watering is heaviest need the most frequent feeding.

Many hobbyists use a soluable fertilizer about one-quarter the strength recommended on the label and feed with every watering. This "constant feeding" method provides a steady supply of nutrients and gives excellent results.

Summer weather brings with it a lot of summer color plants bought for instant effect. Two plants in this category that can be saved from year to year are Bouganvillea and Hibiscus. Both of these are tropical plants that do not tolerate freezing. Both can be wintered over even in severe climates by placing them in pots in a sunny window for the winter. Some leaf loss will be experienced, but the plants will recover quickly when put back outdoors the next spring.

The following fall and winter color plants can be started from seed in July for planting out in August, September, and October depending on climate. Ornamental cabbage and ornamental kale develop white, pink, and red colored leaves in cool weather and will give all winter color where temperatures are moderate (USDA Zones 7-9). However, even in colder climates they will last late into fall and early winter. Pansies are difficult to germinate and grow in hot weather; it is easier to buy plants. Calendulas are fast and easy and provide good color late into fall or all winter in USDA Zones 8-10. You can even seed them where you want them to bloom if you want to avoid transplanting.

New plants and new varieties of old plants are always interesting to plant hobbiests and professionals alike. Yet few plants are truly new creations. They may be "new" to hobbiests, "new" to the commercial trade, or even "new" to cultivation; but most have been on our planet awhile. Most of us consider anything we haven't grown before "new," however. And it is about a few of these that I wish to mention now.

Punica Granatum 'Chico' is a variety of dwarf pomagranate with bright orange double blooms. It makes a delightful speciman in a pot since it can be kept at 18-24 inches with a little pruning; or in climates where it is hardy, it will make a shrub up to three feet in the ground. P. 'Chico' does not set fruit, so it has a longer blooming period than other dwarf pomagrantes.

Miniature weeping Crape Myrtle has been around

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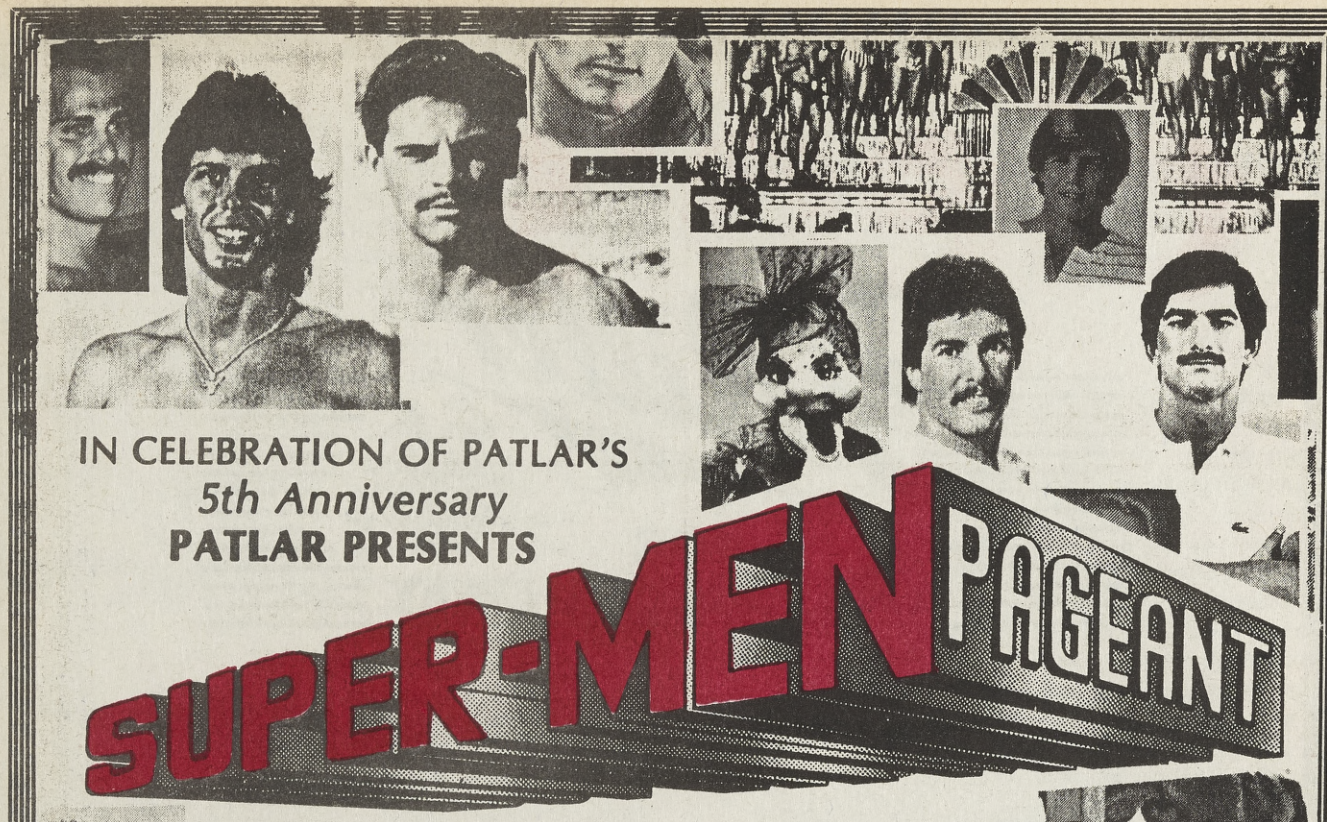

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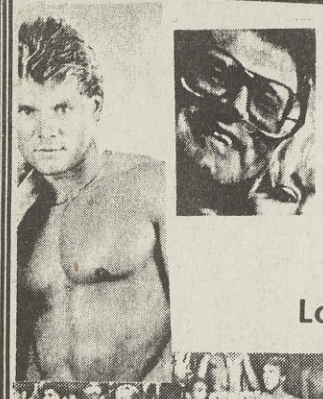

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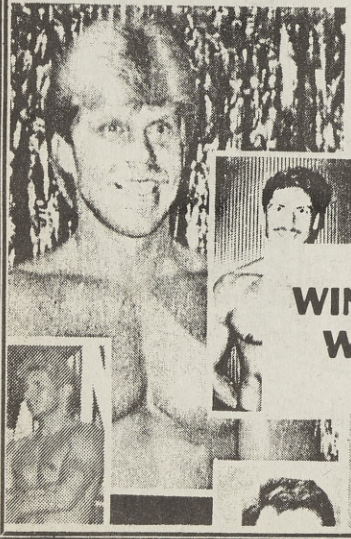

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several years, but it has not become widely recognized or used. For hot, dry climates and summer bloom in full sun, the crape myrtles cannot be beat. The miniature weeping forms will grow up to 3 feet high, and up to 4 feet across in a mounded shape. They will cascade out an urn, large basket, or planter; and if dead flower clusters are picked, they repeat bloom all summer.

Crape Myrtles of all types bloom on new growth and benefit from pruning in late winter and good regular feeding through the blooming season.

Indoor plants have not been neglected in the "new" introduction. Diffenbachia 'Rebecca' is a compact, very white leaved variety. A new spathaphyllum is a compact variety with a bright silver/-white stripe down the center of each green leaf. It is known as Spathaphyllym Floribunda 'Silver Streak.' Both are nationally available. Ask your local nursery to get them if he or she doesn't currently have them.

## JOY:
## *Now and Then!*

by Joy TeSelle

"For two cents, I'd just chuck it all and leave!" Margaret gazed at me reflectively, dug into her purse, and handed me two pennies. We looked at each other, aghast at the temerity of such an idea! Impulsively, as our lunch hour ended, we agreed to meet again after work.

We left our husbands, children, and employers with no notice or explanation. It is still difficult for me to believe I could leave my fmily in that way, for my children were (and are) vitally important to me, and dearly loved. I had been in therapy for the past two years in a misguided effort to "save my marriage," and was just beginning to learn that what I really needed to save was myself.

Margaret and I had met over a year earlier when we worked for a time in the same pediatric office. Our friendship soon extended beyond the office—we went on family outings together—my children babysat her small son—and gradually Margaret and I began to seek excuses to be alone together. This was not easy to achieve—there was no safe or comfortable place to go. Sometimes we parked on lonely back roads in the hills. We never seemed able to get home at a reasonable hour, and it became increasingly difficult to explain where we had been, and why. We were always afraid of being followed, of running into someone we knew, or of being apprehended by the cops. A terrible feeling of guilt and discomfort permeated our clandestine trysts.

Now, on July 7, 1957, we had taken an irrevocable step into the unknown, with no concept of the life into which we were entering, and overwhelmed by a confusion of conflicting emotions. We met after work, with only a few dollars between us, and headed vaguely north in my car. We purchased two toothbrushes and some toothpaste; had a mediocre dinner in a lonely greasy spoon (where we felt totally exposed and the focus of condemnatory eyes); and later registered uneasily at a secluded motel where we were at last alone together—very frightened, anxious, and apprehensive—and very much in love. Margaret was 36, I was 42, and our lives would be changed forever.

This July, while PATLAR celebrates a fifth anniversary, we celebrate our thirtieth. Our relationship has had many ups and downs, highs, lows, difficulties, uncertainties, and many joys. Just as we have experienced growth and change, the world we live in has undergone cataclysmic changes. Today, with many thanks due a loving, patient, and extremely capable therapist in recent years, and with the loving support and understanding of our families and our friends (both gay and straight), our love is stronger than ever. We enjoy being together, and are at ease with ourselves and others.

## RECURRENTS

by Keith Miller

The term AIDS conjures up every conceivable nightmare that a gay man or woman can have. When the term appears in newsprint or on a magazine cover, the negative bylines fly left and right. The connotations are death and plague. Many columnists of major newspaper syndicates are using this as an opportunity to infect their readers with hatred. Fed by propaganda, the human mind will believe anything that the mass media care to dish out. The same goes for the medical profession and its rantings and ravings over finding a cure for this AIDS. Instead of dealing with the truth, they proceed to cover up what could be the answer. The cure. The deliverance from the darkness. Ourselves.

Alternate means of health care are coming to the forefront slowly. The medical profession is certainly not advocating any of the natural means of healing, especially since expensive drugs are not involved. As Gary Null points out in his essay ***The Secret Battle Against AIDS***, when discussing Dr. Linus Pauling's use of vitamin C to achieve an efficient immune system response, "Unfortunately for the pharmaceutical industry, vitamin C is both inexpensive and unpatentable, and Dr. Pauling and those who believe in his work are the object of derision and disdain from the medical establishment." Mr. Null also points out that many other advances are being made outside the medical establishment. Advances that hare hardly reported. You won't find mention in the daily newspaper of Dr. Emanuel Revici of the Institute of Applied Biology in New York City who is even now achieving amazing results in the treatment of AIDS patients through safe, nontoxic methods. There are many other physicians using nontoxic, drug-free therapy. There are healers using crystals. There are men and women using the power of their minds and the power of a controlled diet to push their full-blown AIDS into full remission. Charlatans carrying bags full of false hopes? Perhaps. On the holistic side, I see results. I have spoken to people who have cured themselves. On the medical establishment's side, I see no hope, and a plethora of antibiotics (the cure for everything) and chemotherapy—both of which further *suppress* one's

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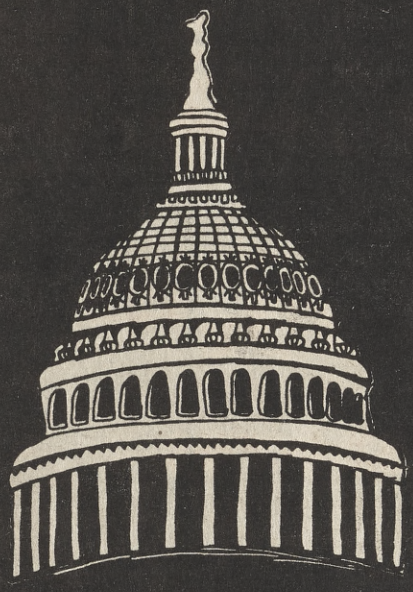
# MARCH ON WASHINGTON FOR LESBIAN & GAY RIGHTS



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immune system.

If you may allow me, dear reader, to go way out on a limb and end on a spacey, positive, hippy-dippy note, I will! Read on, and you will read the words of an entity from another dimension. The following is from a transcript channeled by a man in New York City on July 16, 1985. The entity's name is "Benjamin." The subject matter is the dis-ease known as AIDS.

"My friends, never run!" Seek out the problem and solve it. Melt the polar icecaps of the hearts of the victims of AIDS. Look unto that word. AIDS, AIDS. It is tangible evidence. This can be solved by sunrise. Say unto each person: Love Yourself! Merely. This is all. This is the matter at hand for each disease, but mostly this one. It seeks to polarize beliefs within the medical profession. Unto these so-called patriots of healing, I say to them: Beware! For ALL that they have created seeks them now! Ruthlessly.

For the matters of holistic health that face us cannot be altered! We must heal with peace and wholeness. Look at what doctors do to combat this dis-ease, this bereavement of the heart. They spike it! They bite at it! They hide the gainful knowledge that they feel will bring them to a more purposeful matter of healing, and yet, they are no more knowledgable today than they will e three years hence, or three year prior when this was given public notification. My friends, look not to the medical profession for a manifestation of this illness' removal.

Their struggle is highly internal. It is bringing to the forefront the charlatans that have existed since the 40s. Charging exorbitant prices for extreme matters of the simplest healing. It matters not who they are, AIDS will root them out and be advised of this.

Caution your own friends within the medical profession, for the days of holistic healing are upon us, and this dis-ease, this bereavement of physical flesh will polarize their ill deeds. There is sternness in my voice, for there is sternness in their insult to men.

## MODERN MUSIC by Michael Maier

*Anne Murray:*
*A Singer Who*
*Needs No Labels*

"Where do I fit?" she asks. "I don't know. I'm trying to erase any labels. I'm a singer. When I sing a country song, I'm a country singer. When I sing a pop song, I'm a pop singer. I've even had singles on which one side was a pop hit and the flip side a country hit. Look at the Grammy nominations I've received. They don't know what category to put me in either."

Anne Murray may be somewhat perplexed about how she is perceived by the masses; but her career, which spans more than 17 years, includes an impressive list of accomplishments. Murray has had more success with both the pop and country audiences than any female performer in music history.

In the pop genre, she has had eight LPs in the Top 50 and four Top 10 singles, including one number-one hit. On the country charts, she's able to claim eleven albums in the Top 10 and 24 singles, including 10 well-noted hits at number one. Still, even with this celebrated prosperity, Murray is not willing to sit back and gloat. Her present venture places her right back on the chart with a tight new album entitled ***Harmony*** (Capitol Records), proving her to be one of the most enduring and successful women in music today with a wide range of cross-audience appeal.

***Harmony*** is a collection of love songs that reflect the persona of love in the eighties about commitment, marriage, intimacy, long-term relations, and even at times lost love. Murray sings about the mature relationship, not about puppy love. Songs such as "Are You Still In Love With Me," "It Happens All The Time," "The Great Divide," "Anyone Can Do The Heartbreak," and "Perfect Strangers" are set in this framework, outling the most basic individual desires: love and personal closeness. In this project, Murray once again records and showcases her sophisticated style and talent.

"I wanted to pull back and go with a more real sound on this album as opposed to a lot of synthesizers," she states. "I wanted to hear guitars and real pianos. That's the way music is going right now, thankfully. I desire to get back to that magical, creative atmosphere where you're singing with the musicians playing in the studio. I want to stay in touch with the songs, get close to them once again."

Her last album, 1986's ***Something To Talk About*** climbed to the number-2 spot on the country chart and bore three Top 10 singles, including the number-1 hit "Now And Forever". This album also marked a change and a considerable uptempo difference in style for this Canadian songbird, pushing a solid, smooth, modern-pop sound which is carried over to this current LP. Despite the change of colors, Murray still faced a U.S. label as mainly a country artist. The success of this album on the country charts surprised her.

"Now And Forever" isn't even remotely country. In Canada, it was being played as a pop song and a lot of teenagers and young adults got into it, which is precisely what I had hoped to do. But in the states, pop radio was prejudiced against it. The problem isn't so much getting a great song to crossover as it is getting it played. We have to fight and fight and fight."

Murray has had more than a share of hits and there's no denying that she had turned out some great country and pop performances. Her success began in 1970 with the crossover smash "Snowbird," which warranted the first U.S. gold record ever awarded to a solo female Canadian artist. The tale does not stop here. Hits such as: "Cotton Jenny," "You Won't See Me," and "Danny's Song" launched her as a singer without stylistic bounds, scoring on the pop, country, and adult contemporary charts. Murray won her first Grammy for "Best Country Vocal Performance" in 1974 with the album ***Love Song.***

***Overall, Murray has earned nine gold albums in the U.S., two platinum and one triple platinum, along with two gold singles. Her 1981 Greatest Hits*** album has sold over six million copies worldwide. Murray can also claim three Country Music Association Awards, three American Music Awards, and an unprecedented 22 Canadian Juno Awards, which prompted a Toronto columnist to suggest, not entirely facetiously, that the awards be renamed the "Annies."

In a society that feasts on media hype and listens more with its eyes than its ears, how does the reserved and modest Murray explain her continued success story? In a

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## LIVING IN TWO WORLDS!

by Dr. Carrie Selva

Living in two worlds, and sometimes three, is a natural and painful way of life for many of us. How we learn to cope, or not to cope, with our daily and nightly transitions greatly affects the quality of our lives, and the lives of those who surround us.

In this column, I will offer alternatives for coping in a primarily heterosexual world while enhancing your quality of life. These ideas can be valuable whether you consider yourself gay, lesbian, or bisexual, and regardless of how closeted you may or may not be. This column is not a substitute for a therapeutic alliance; it is intended to be used as an adjunct to your own personal-life experience.

By way of introduction to this series, I would like to share with you how I came to be involved with these issues.

Years ago, while involved in an intimate relationship, I experienced what I now refer to as counter-homophobia. (Counter-homophobia occurs when someone living in an alternative lifestyle overcompensates for that choice in opposition to the majority heterosexual world.) In this particular relationship, there were no outward signs of caring, (not even a supportive touch in times of crisis unless it was behind closed doors, closed curtains, or in an acceptably-darkened gay bar) due to the prevailing homophobia in our culture.

For many reasons this troubled me, not only because of my chosen profession, but because I wanted the best possible relationship. That desired relationship wasn't possible when my partner and I could

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## Swedes Pass Gay-Rights Bill

Sweden's Parliament recently approved a bill giving gay couples in Sweden the same rights as common-law marriages, but at the same time enacted another measure clamping down on gay saunas and video clubs.

The 349-member parliament passed the gay-rights bill by acclamation, following a 6-year study of homosexuals and their lifestyles by a government appointed commission.

The new law permits homosexuals to sign housing leases as couples, regulates the division of property in the breakup of a live-in relationship, and grants partners the right to inherit property in the absence of a will.

To fight the spread of AIDS, the Swedish government also proposed the bill closing gay saunas and video clubs.

## DETACHMENT

by Douglas N. Lewis

The Upanishads, a guide to life, living, and philosophy for the Indian people, teaches "detachment." The moving through of life without giving our power to the things or people around us, nor fleeing those things for purity's sake. It does not mean renouncing the modern world to run off to sit upon a mountain top someplace. It means going through day-to-day experiences and placing them at a point where they do not "own" you.

This seems so difficult in a consumerist society such as our own. Certainly, if we did not have to possess so many thing, we would be much less pained when they are taken away, as they must be eventually. If we did not possess the TV, how upset could we be when it is broken? If we did not possess our house, how much more painless would it be when we move on? If we did not harbor the illusion that we possessed our lives, how much easier and natural death would be, for it is a certainty in life.

The detachment of which I speak is not removing oneself from all caring, sharing, and loving. On the contrary, it is unconditional LOVE that imbues detachment. Loving yourself and the world to the extent that you are in control, not objects, or ideas, or people. Within the framework of loving all things equally and unconditionally lies a removal of burdensome possessiveness and judgementality.

We are only lent everything in our lives. Our bodies, our living spaces, our happiness, our countries, our very lives. So what is this illusion that they are ours? The only possession we come into this world with and leave with is our souls, and even that is a part of the Universal Soul to which we are all a part. So why hang onto illusions—those things that give birth to jealousy, resentment, bitterness, and hate? If we let them go, were able to use THEM, lovingly, respectfully, instead of them using US, how much happier we would be. How much more capable of living in peace and harmony with all the earth and her people.

Objects and feelings are lent to us in order to learn—they are the building blocks of our happiness, but only when built in honor of God and our connection to each other. During this transitory incarnation on our eternal path to heaven, let's not be stalled along the way by that which will weigh down our souls and bring us pain. That would be such a waste of time and, ultimately, so useless.

We must be ever mindful of our priorities Do we want the fleeting happiness of a moment's brush with an object that must, by our very nature, be taken away? Or do we want to embrace the heart of God by our constant awareness of God's goodness and completeness, thereby enhancing our souls and expanding our minds while at this point on our journey through life? How else to do this than by a gentle, loving detachment from the world and its temptations and a more conscious, aware communication with the energy of our souls? Being constantly aware of our connection to the God within and without IS detachment, IS peace. There is nothing to fear or want when God is filling us.

I'm not asking us to be stare-eyed zombies with no emotion and no life either. Our emotions are with us for a purpose, so allowing them some space is not inherently wrong. It is HOW we use them that facilitates pain or joy, growth or destruction.

Being joyful over another's success, over one's own advancement, over a new toy, or whatever is right and, indeed, rightfully celebrated. Feelings are to be listened to and understood so that they do not take our power, but rather, empower us.

Are you joyful about your friend's success because society tells you that he or she is successful; or because you have looked past the trappings of outward accomplishment and have seen your friend's best blossom and light? Are you pleased with your advancement because you have a new title and raise; or do you perceive the expansion of your consciousness in the move? Do you like your new toy because it is something to show off; or can you see growth potential in its use and function?

This detachment is not an unearthly monotone of experience and outward appearance. It is laughter and joy and UNDERSTANDING and PERSPECTIVE. It is ever-mindfulness of your primary good, not illusory momentary bouts of happy possessiveness. It is seeing your pathway alight with the love and good fortune that is your essence. Give to yourself your true due—the love and peace of the New Age.

## ROLLING SCULPTURE

### *A History Of The American Motorcar*

by Doug Robinson

*The Thunderbird Story*
*Three Years Of Glory,*
*1955-1957*

Once upon a time long ago and far away, there was an automobile kingdom called Detroit. In this kingdom, General Motors, Chrysler, and Ford locked horns every year in the battle of sales. They built utility vehicles, family sedans, and jazzy, snazzy sets of wheels. And the most exciting of them all came from Ford...the Thunderbird!

As the depression years loosened their grip and the war years settled in, it became apparent to many that FoMoCo was in serious trouble. Henry Ford's empire was crumbling. It had stood still in time because that was the way he wanted it; no changes were made without his approval. During this downward spiral, Henry Ford II was released from his Navy duties to try and revitalize the failing company. He, in turn, hired new blood into the company. One of these men was Lewis D. Crusoe who was soon appointed Ford Vice-President and General Manager of the Ford Division.

A man of vision, Crusoe realized that Fords lacked glamour and prestige: two items he knew resulted in more publicity and sales. In the back of every Ford executive's mind was the desire to beat Chevrolet in sales—but what would be the best way to do it?

Legend has it that Crusoe was visiting the 1951 Paris Auto Show; and after seeing the many two-passenger cars on display, he decided that a small, exciting automobile might be the way to grab national attention and forge ahead in the sales race. General Motors had several two-passenger cars on display, and it was clear to Crusoe that unless something was done, GM would steal more customers from the conservative Ford line.

Ford stylist Damon Woods had a small, "sporty" car on his drawing boards in 1951. However, it was the family sedan that made money for the company at that time. If you wanted "sporty," you simply bought the big 6-passenger convertible. It was felt that such a product wasn't necessary, and it was shelved.

In 1952, the idea was revived when it was learned that Chevrolet might market such a car as early as 1953. Then it happened...the Corvette showed up at the GM Motorama in January,

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1953, and it was announced that, yes, the car would be available within the year.

Ford had to face the fact: The time had come! So deadlines were set. They were tight, but everyone felt they could be met. This wasn't to be a "pull all the stops, cost be damned" project. Crusoe set down several guides. Ford "sporty" must use as many stock Ford parts as possible, use the V8 engine, weigh in at a little more than 2,500 pounds, and sell for about $3000. Also, the new model had to somewhat resemble the full-size cars so that it wouldn't look "foreign."

By February, 1953, a clay model had been prepared—complete with fully detailed interior, something of a milestone, for at that point in time, the interior was done as a separate model. As styling changes were made, it came to be that the distance between the wheel well opening and the trailing edge of the lower door was about one inch. The design suddenly looked fragile, as if it could break in half (it couldn't of course), so fender skirts were added to give a look of strength.

On June 30, 1953, the first Corvettes came off the assembly line; sales were dismal. Three hundred units were built, but at the end of the '53 model year, only 183 had been sold! Was it a mistake? Was the 2-passenger automobile saleable only in Europe?

It was now do-or-die time. Ford's sensational new model was shown at the Detroit Auto Show on February 20, 1954. Public reception was favorable, as it had been with the Corvette. However, 3,640 Corvettes were built for 1954; again, sales were not good.

D-Day at Ford was the morning of September 9, 1954. The first production Thunderbird, painted black, rolled off the assembly line in Derborn, Michigan. Total 1955 Thunderbird production was 16,155 units! As for Corvette—700 units.

Production of 1956 Thunderbirds was 15,631. Corvette built 3,467 cars for 1956.

Production of 1957 Thunderbirds was 21,380. Corvette built 6,339 cars that year.

Many reasons are given for the immediate success of the Thunderbird. Ford offered a V8 with a choice of automatic or manual transmission. Chevy had a 6-cylinder with automatic only. Ford had roll-up windows (manual or electric). Chevy offered snap-on side curtains. Also available from Ford were power seats, power steering and brakes, and overdrive for the manual transmission. Corvette did beat Ford to the punch by offering a power-operated convertible top in 1956—something the Thunderbird didn't offer until the 1958 model year. Also, the fibreglass body scared many people off; they preferred the steel body of the Ford product.

For 1958, Corvette would have the two-passenger market all to themselves. Ford had a new Thunderbird waiting "in the wings."

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determine whether an unusual type of immunization could be developed to protect people already infected with the AIDS virus from developing the disease. The vaccine would be given to healthy virus carriers and to those who have only mild symptoms.

Salk's proposed approach contrasts markedly with the method used to develop existing vaccines, which generally work by protecting people

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# GETTIN THERE

by TOM DOLAN

*"Two Daddies"*

"Can you believe this?" asks Ted, a good-looking man in his late 40s. He reaches for a letter on the coffee table and reads aloud:

*Dear Ted, It's time to give up your Captain Chickenhawk character and start living in the real world! What you need is someone nearer your age, who is equally attractive, talented and caring. Surely in all California there is someone who fits the above characteristics. Go out and find him!*

"This is the kind of support I get from friends back East," says Ted. "Nobody understands what's going on with Billy and me."

Blink, who just turned 50, is also involved with a man half his age. "People say you're attracted to younger guys but that it's one-sided. They say you'll dump 'em when they get a little older and find somebody else. That's not true in my case because I get emotionally involved," he says.

Ted has four children. Blink never married. Ted is an only child while Blink is the youngest of several children. As boys, both men chose younger males as playmates. The pattern has continued into adult life.

Blink fell in love with a soldier during World War II. He was 8 at the time; the soldier was a bit older. He says he never had to come out because he was never in. He claims he groped the doctor who delivered him.

Ted came out at 36 when he fell for a man 18 years his junior. Coming out was traumatic because it ended his marriage and separated him from his children, whom he rarely sees.

Of his first love, Blink says, "This guy was so gorgeous and so nice that I followed him around like a puppy dog. Thirty years later I had an opportunity to talk with him on the phone. I wish I had seen him, though, if only to see how well he'd aged."

"Part of it," says Ted, "may be fear of aging. That's what I've been told. It's true when I'm with a younger person I have the illusion of being their age."

I ask Blink if he has any theory explaining his attraction to younger men. "It might be the old younger-brother syndrome," he says. "I always wanted a younger brother, somebody to take care of."

"'You're sucking their youth' is what I hear," continues Blink. "I can't see that, though I do like a nice, firm young body. Everybody does. When you first meet somebody, you're attracted to them sexually. I don't have any qualms about that. Then you discover the guy's got his head screwed on. Things start working from there."

Ted says, "Because I was married and had four children, I figure I got used to taking care of people. For a while I supported six. Maybe that's what I still need to do—on a smaller scale. I feel better when there's somebody to take care of. That takes care of me."

"I fantasize," says Blink, "winning the lottery. The things I could do for people! First thing I'd do is set up a scholarship at my old high school. Young people are important to me. Their heads are important to me. I'm sorry people see it so much in terms of sexuality."

"Older men are accused of exploiting younger ones," says Ted. "That's not what it's about for me. I always give them a choice. And, of course, they're always free to leave."

"You gotta admit," says Blink, "some older guys have a different kid every time you see them. They don't stick with anybody or support them emotionally. They buy somebody for awhile, dump 'em, and buy somebody else."

"That's what I told Billy," says Ted. "I know the story of your life. You've been spoiled and dumped, spoiled and dumped. It's the same thing over and over, and you're sick of it. 'You're right,' he said."

"That's why we have so much depression, so much suicide among young people," says Blink.

"When somebody tells Billy how cute he is," says Ted, "he cringes. He doesn't want to be a sex object. Like they say: It isn't easy being pretty."

"Billy's affectionate," continues Ted, "but he's been through so many terrible times sexually that part of him is frozen up. Maybe as he gets to feeling more secure his sexuality will come back. It's sad for someone so young to be turned off to sex. It's understandable, though, in terms of being a call boy, which he was, and having to go to bed with people he didn't like."

"You need to take time to love them, not sex them," says Blink. "And bring out the rough diamond. Like this hustler who became my friend."

"I used to wave to him as I drove past the Grant Hotel on my way to the Press Room," he continued. "One day I parked my pickup and was on my way to the bar when he came up to me. Of course, I'd never met him." 'Where ya goin'? he said.

"I replied, 'I'm going to the Press Room to have a drink.' He wasn't 21 yet, so I didn't

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invite him to join me.

"He said, 'You always drive by and wave. Why?'

"I answered, 'Because I'm a friendly person. I know you're out there to make a living. I just assumed you're hustling.

"He agreed 'Yeah'.

"So I said, 'I think you're a nice looking young man. It's a shame you have to sell your body to survive.' We stood there and talked a bit.

"Then he asked, 'Would you like a cup of coffee?'

"And I said 'Sure,' so we went to MacDonald's, had coffee, and talked for about an hour and a half. Till he said 'It's really slow tonight. Would you like to take me home?'

"And I replied, 'I don't buy people.'

"He said, 'I'm not charging.'

"We've been tight friends ever since. If he sees me and it's a slow night, or if he isn't interested in going on the street, he'll give me a call.

"The first time we went out to dinner, he said, 'I don't want to go where somebody's going to see us and have it reflect on you—that you'd go out with a hustler.'

"And I replied, 'I'm proud to be seen with you.'

"He was a little jewel but dirtied up from having to live on the street. When I was friendly without sexual overtones, he started shining through. He had an attraction for somebody of my type that wasn't being fulfilled by selling it.

"I'd see him talking to somebody on the street, and I'd wave. That got me a reputation with the bartenders who'd say, 'I seen you talking to that hustler out there.'

"And I'd answer 'That hustler is a very nice young man.' I let them know I cared about that hustler as I would about any other person, any other human being."

I asked Blink and Ted if they think of themselves as 'Daddies.'

"I don't," said Blink.

"Neither do I," agreed Ted. "I'm much more than that. To me the term's demeaning."

"It is and it isn't," countered Blink. "If you'd asked me if I think of myself as a father figure, somebody who gives their son a hand, I'd say yes."

## *FAUX PAS*

by Ed. E. Kett

Dear Edwards,

The other day one of my co-workers who happens (I think) to be devastatingly handsome and (I think) decidedly straight (I think), accidentally (I think) brushed my crotch with his hand. I longed to say something that would lead to greater intimacy, but I was too freightened to do so, since (I think) he thinks I'm straight too. What should I do?

Yours
Kyle

*Dear Kyle,*

*Do nothing. One touch can be considered an accident, but two touches is definitely playing with it. If he is really interested, you'll get a second chance to make your move. But remember, a gentleman never starts something big if he can't rise to the occasion.*

Dear Eddie,

Is it proper to cruise at a formal dinner party? Just wondering.

Lyle

*Dear Lyle,*

*Certainly it's OK. In fact, crusing at a formal dinner party is a time-honored tradition. Such crusing often insures that no matter what is served for the main course, you'll enjoy who's for dessert.*

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**TAURUS** (Apr 20-May 20): A friend of a friend lets you examine his buns. Whether you knead them or not, you'll have a flawless good time with this little muffin.

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## GAY CATHOLIC GROUP BARRED FROM CHAPEL

Archbishop James A. Hickey of Washington, D.C. has directed that the Washington chapter of Dignity, an organization of homosexual Roman Catholics, no longer be allowed to use a chapel on the Georgetown University campus for a weekly mass. A spokesperson for the group said Dignity USA had been using a chapel on the Jesuit school's campus once a week for the past 11 years.

## Supreme Court To Rule On Gay Firings By CIA

In a case that could end the intelligence community's practice of barring gay employees, the U. S. Supreme Court has agreed to decide whether courts can review a decision by the CIA to fire a homosexual.

The CIA case stems from the firing of a 9-year employee of the agency.

The case before the Supreme Court does not directly address the dispute over the employee's firing but is concerned with the issue of whether courts can review such a firing.

## Chomped-On COP Sues For Damages

A San Diego police officer, Raymond Shay, who was bitten by a participant in last year's Lesbian/Gay Pride Parade has filed a $500,000 personal injury suit against sponsors of the parade and his alleged assailant.

The suit stems from the arrest of Brian Barlow who allegedly bit Shay while Shay was trying to arrest him after he squirted water at a group of anti-gay demonstrators. During the arrest, Barlow was accused of biting Shay on the hand and biting reserve patrolman George Ground on the shoulder. Both bites drew blood.

Barlow was charged with two counts of battery. Prosecutors had hoped to use a blood test to increase the charges to attempted murder. But Barlow refused to allow police to test his blood for the AIDS virus. His position was upheld by the California State Supreme Court, which agreed with a lower court ruling that authorities couldn't test blood samples from Barlow for AIDS without his consent.

Shay's suit charges Barlow with knowing he was a member of a group at risk of being exposed to or contracting AIDS. It says Barlow should have known that his saliva could come in contact with Shay's blood through an open wound. The suit also accuses the parade sponsors of failing to take steps to control parade participants.

## SAN DIEGO'S MAYOR WALKS TO SPOTLIGHT AIDS

Clasping hands with the mother of an AIDS victim, Mayor Maureen O'Connor recently broke with tradition by becoming San Diego's first mayor to walk in an annual parade spotlighting the city's gay community.

O'Connor said she agreed to march in the parade with a contingent from the San Diego AIDS project to fulfill a campaign promise and to call attention to the AIDS problem. There were approximately 900 marchers in the parade.

Along part of the route, one side of the street was lined with about 50 demonstrators, many of whom wore white surgical-type masks and carried signs with slogans like "Homos deserve AIDS."


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**More BOOKS**
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book will amaze and, I hope, delight you. Although Muller started the research leading to this book because of the struggle she went through in her relationship to her own son, Jason, it is not just a recital of one parent's pilgrimage from dismay to delight in having parented a homosexual child.

Beautifully written, clear and concise, with much humor, Muller's book draws surprising insights and conclusions from her research. "Lesbian daughters, as women outside the social and financial security available to heterosexual women, need the recognition and approval of their parents. Gay sons as men now threatened by a devastating illness need the recognition and approval of their parents. Both daughters and sons as women and men are harshly judged by the larger society, and need and deserve the love and support of their families." However, a summary of the needs of the children must not blot out the needs of the parents. She speaks of the mother who told her daughter, "I think I'd rather you were unhappy and normal." And there's the father who said, "You may as well have pulled the trigger."

After detailing the complex and often troubled relationships of lesbians, gay men, and their parents, Muller writes of the walls built up by society and individuals that hamper relationships once a gay or lesbian child comes out to his or her parents. These walls, as Muller convincingly demonstrates, are built of rigid sex-role expectations and hide the guilt and shame induced by the theories of others. Chief among these theories are those of Freud and his followers—theories that never were based on even the minimum standards of research and are full of inconsistencies and faulty logic.

After the disclosures to the parents and the first reaction of the parents, Muller's book goes on to tell what happened in the months and years afterward. She found four different relationships among those parent-child pairs: loving denial, hostile recognition, resentful denial, loving open. Loving denial describes a positive contact maintained by parents and offspring, but parents otherwise remain closeted with disclosure information. Hostile recognition describes all relationships ended in estrangement. Resentful denial describes contact maintained but limited by parents' negative view of offspring's sexual orientation. Loving open describes a positive interaction among parents, offspring, and offspring's friends and lovers.

Several factors impinging on these relationships were identified and evaluated—religion, age, previous heterosexual relationships, education, jobs. Education seems to be unrelated to homophobia. An interesting nuance is the fact that most of the parents in this sample grew up in either the Midwest or the South, the most anti-gay areas of the country. Yet many of these parents were able to maintain relations with their children. A political conservatism in the parents resulted in a high percentage of negative relationships with both parents and sons.

In answer to the big question, what did we do wrong, parents can relax. They are not responsible for their offspring's orientation.

In her conclusions, Muller presents in a low-key fashion the inescapable conclusion that parents must be wise and strong enough to reject the concepts behind the societal walls, especially the rigid sex role expectations. She urges the concept of a sexual continuum running from total hetersexuality to total homosexuality with all the variations and combinations in between.

She concludes that parents must be willing to re-evalute old ideas and find onew ones and to be willing to learn from their children. Children, in turn, must be willing to help their parents to make such a re-evaluation. Abandon the adversarial role, she urges, and become advocates instead. Her comments on support groups for parents of gay and lesbian children in the Chicago area are a good indication of the many ways such relationships can be encouraged to flourish and develop.

Every page in this book has a "zinger" on it—some item of interest, some piquant idea. It deserves an honored place on your shelf of literature on gay and lesbian lifestyles.

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two things I know about Canada: hockey and Annue Murray."

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"I never saturated the market with Anne Murray. I keep a low profile for the most part. You don't see my face on the cover of **People** magazine every three weeks.

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not openly dislay our love and support. Support that was given without thought between heterosexual friends was considered too great a risk for us to take. Living this way demanded that my partner and I turn our feelings on and off like a light switch. Even simple things like hugs "hello" were taboo. This is only one of many issues encountered while "living in two worlds."

I looked within my community for possible support and understanding of my situation. Though I found many stories similar to mine, I found no structured support systems. It was then that a colleague suggested that I do something. Thereupon I developed "Living In Two Worlds" groups and seminars. The groups and seminars have underlined just how extensive and how painful the effects of living in two worlds are for everyone involved, and how crucial it is for us to explore these issues.

If you have questions or some issue you would like discussed, please send me a letter to Dr. Carrie Selva in care of THE PATLAR, PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

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before they are infected with a disease agent.

Dr. Salk's unusual proposal was published in the British journal ***Nature***.

Existing vaccines against most diseases protect uninfected people. Such vaccines are not given after infection, mainly because the incubation periods of those diseases are short. But the incubation period of the AIDS virus is long, often measured in years. Dr. Salk theorizes that the virus does not multiply rapidly, which offers a clue to its possible control.

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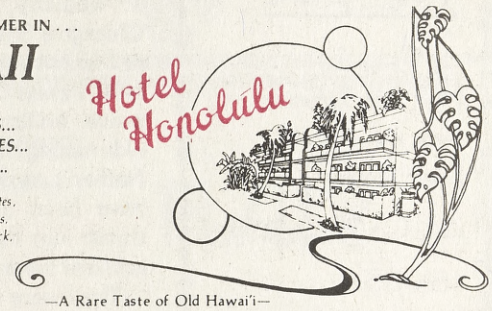


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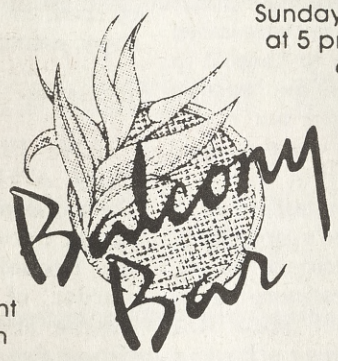


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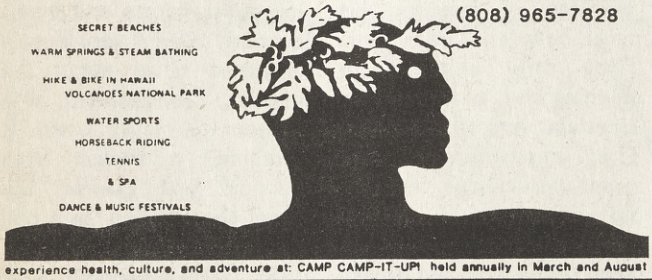

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Great Depression was still more than five years away, and Calvin Coolidge was President.

No one ever expected the pall of murder to be cast over a wealthy "ghetto" on Chicago's South Side, where prominent and well-off Jews lived. Even less, the two suave, brilliant, rich, 18-year olds named Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold would hardly have been expected to be thrust into the limelight of a criminal investigation.

They were handsome with dark complexions. They were slightly built, well-dressed boys of two wealthy and respected Jewish families. They wore suits and ties to their college classes. Both drove expensive cars, drank, and smoked. Everyone agreed they had it all. More, then, was the surprise when little Bobby Franks disappeared, and both young men confessed to his kidnap and murder.

The heart-pounding confession, the days of the trial, the "life plus 99 years" sentence each received for kidnapping and murder all make for fascinating telling, but are not germane here; rather, the hidden, secret allusions to their perversions.

People passed off their motive as part of their perversions. It was, in their own words, "A means of having a great deal of excitement together with getting quite a sum of money." In other words, a thrill murder, the murder of an "inconsequential" little boy just for the challenge of committing the perfect crime. A perfect crime it wasn't.

Undone by a fallen pair of eye-glasses and a stolen Underwood typewriter, the two were caught: flies trapped in their own intricate spider's web of deceit, trickery, and lies.

Each accused the other of having struck the fatal blow with a chisel against the boy's head. It didn't matter: each was as guilty as the other, whoever struck the blow. When famous attorney Clarence Darrow accepted the case, he knew his clients were guilty. He wanted only to spare them from death at the hands of the state. At that, he succeeded.

For years, before the murder, people questioned—in that curious way people have—the "friendship" of the two young men. Questions which were answered with testimony during the trial which told of the young men's first homosexual encounter which occurred in a Pullman berth. Loeb may have issued the invitation to Leopold to join him at the family's summer estate, but it was Leopold who was the sexual aggressor.

One doctor testified as to the young men's perversions. Dr. Healy told—in secret, whispered testimony which the attendant press was unable to hear—about a "pact" the men had. Loeb coerced Leopold to be party to petty burglaries in exchange for the which Leopold was granted the "privilege of inserting his penis between Loeb's legs. They only engaged in anything else, so far as I can ascertain, very seldom....
They experimented with mouth perversions, but they did not keep it up at all....Leopold had fantasies of being with a man, and usually with Loeb himself....He [Leopold] says he gets a thrill out of anticipating it. Loeb would pretend to be drunk, then [Leopold] would undress him and then he would almost rape him and would be furiously passionate at the time, whereas with women he does not get that same thrill and passion." While the two were in jail during trial, the doctor said of Leopold, "Even in jail here, a look at Loeb's body or his touch upon his shoulder thrills him, so he says, immeasurably."

They were sent to the state penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois, both then only 19 years old. On January 28, 1936, Loeb died after being slashed in a shower stall "with between 56 and 58" razor wounds. The fatal wound ran across his throat and from the left ear completely around in a semicircle. It was rumored, but never conclusively proved, that the killer, one James Day, continually refused Loeb's sexual advances, and finally killed him. It was also rumored that Day was tired of having his own sexual advances refused by Loeb, and killed him in an angry, jealous rage.

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HOW HISTORY HAS BEEN AFFECTED: 1929: The play ***Rope*** was written by Patrick Hamilton, based on the Leopold/Loeb thrill murder of 1924. 1939: Defense attorney Clarence Darrow died at the age of 81 after a year-long illness. 1948: Alfred Hitchcock made a film version of the 1929 Hamilton play, ***Rope***, starring Farley Granger and John Dall as the lovers/murderers, and James Stewart. 1956: A very loosely disguised novel about the murder, ***Compulsion***, was written by Meyer Levin. It prompted a lawsuit from Leopold who claimed the novel showed him "in a bad light." Leopold lost the suit. 1958: Nathan Leopold, after 33 years in prison, was freed on parole. 1971: Nathan Leopold died of natural causes. Married, he still kept a framed picture of Richard Loeb prominently displayed on a dresser. 1975: The book, ***The Crime of the Century***, was written by Hal Higdon. 1984: Unseen for many years, the Hitchcock film, ***Rope***, was re-released to enthusiastic audiences. The film is now available on video cassette.

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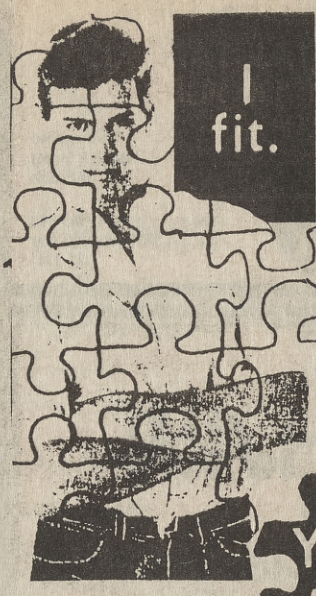

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**More WORK**
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process, determine the kind of work environment in which your skills can thrive. Perhaps you need more interaction with co-workers to utilize the people skills enhanced by your gay-life experience; perhaps you need less, which will allow you to demonstrate your organizational talents. Consider the people you respond to the most and who, in turn, respond to you. In what kind of company or business is your gayness most likely to be appreciated? You might conclude that a rigid corporate setting is not for you, that a more relaxed, open workplace suits you best. Maybe it's time to move out of a stifling straight industry into one that encourages diversity, or even attracts a large gay workforce.

Dr. Marny Hall, writing in ***The Journal of Homosexuality*** about her research of lesbians working in the corporate world, observed that when "the hypothetical situation of working in a mostly gay company was posed, most respondents...[said] they would aspire to higher jobs, expect to be more successful, feel more relaxed, more 'like themselves.'"

Many gay people have also decided to work as freelancers or go into business for themselves. Those situations allow them freedom to choose clients, co-workers, and vendors they feel comfortable with and who can appreciate them as professionals and gay individuals.

Understandably, career change and the upheaval that can ensure are not always desirable or even practical. But it's not unrealistic to look for change within your own company by transferring to another department or branch, or within your field by taking on a new assignment or moving to another company.

By considering change, you can also expect to gain a sharper perspective on how your gayness can work for you. You might also come away with some options you hadn't considered before.

*Gay Networking*

One of the easiest ways of using gayness to succeed is by becoming actively involved in a gay business council, professional association, or political or social group. Many of these groups offer a wealth of potential. By bringing together numbers of gay people with similar interests, they can act as forums for specific gay-related issues, as information clearinghouses, as job banks, and as support groups.

The importance of these groups extends beyond their practical role. Being gay is a prerequisite, if only unofficially, to membership; and that places a recognized value on something frequently proscribed under other circumstances. That fact alone can be the starting point at which you begin putting your gayness to work for you.

## CONGRESSMAN ADMITS HE'S GAY

A 4-term U. S. Representative from Massachusetts, Barney Frank, 47, has admitted that he is gay, becoming only the second member of Congress to openly discuss his gayness. In 1983, fellow Massachusetts Representative Gerry Studds acknowleged he is a homosexual.

"If you ask the direct question: 'Are you gay?' the answer is: 'Yes. So what?'" Frank told the ***Boston Globe***. "I've said all along that if I were asked by a reporter and I didn't respond, it would look like I had something to hide and I don't think I have anything to hide." "I don't think my sex life is relevant to my job. But on the other hand, I don't want to leave the impression that I'm embarrassed about my life."

Several of Frank's associates said they were not surpirsed about the revelation.

**More RALPH**
From Page 7

has lived in loving communion with another human being for any sustained period—time to discover the profound significance of sexual connection on a spiritual level—the casual and less-than-sacred nature of liberated sexuality holds not just no attraction but rather a gentle sadness at its futility and emptiness. As Eric Hoffer so well put it in another context: "You can never get enough of what you really don't want."

Yet, there is more than this writer has observed about AIDS and the spiritual. I have a very dear friend who is living with AIDS. (I started to say "suffering," and rejected that; I then considered "dying of" and also rejected that; and finally I realized that what he is now doing is "living"—and living more richly and fully and rewardingly than he has ever lived in his entire life!)

I spoke with him on the telephone yesterday and what he was telling me (and I have envisioned myself as his spiritual teacher for many years!) is that we simply must all come to recognize that there is nothing out there but love!

He went on to say that, yes, there are times when he is despondent, and times when he is angry, and times when he is lonely for his lover, Lee, who died first; yet, he always comes back to the absolute certainty that there is love in every human being and in every flower and in every stone.

He was calling me to tell me how proud he is of me on the occasion of my retirement from college teaching, and how gratified that I must be for my own life and the ways in which I have shared love in my teaching and in everything that I do, and for the many lives I have touched, often in ways that even I have not been aware of.

A month ago he was reminding me of how lovingly and patiently I had instructed him in the darkroom, teaching him to develop film and to make photographic prints. He was as if intoxicated with the quality of love that he experienced as he now thinks back to those shared hours of ten or fifteen years ago. And, in truth, I had even forgotten (until he mentioned it) that I had taught him those skills!

So, you see, what I see in my friend is the ways in which the ravages of this disease are indeed working destruction in his body; but even more important, they are working destruction on all the ways in which he, for years, had not allowed himself to be in touch with the incredible love of which he is capable, and which others have shared with him and which is, as he says, in every rock and flower and person in the world!

Perhaps, then, what AIDS is really here to teach us is our capacity for love...love for ourselves, love for each other, and most of all, love for the source of our beingness: God, the Infinite Creator, The Force, or, as the famous joke has it: The Black Lady.

I do know that my friend's high experience is not unique. More and more I learn of the deep and profound discoveries about the quality of love and the capacity for love that this disease is releasing in all of us. Only the day before yesterday, in the good grey lady, the ***New York Times***, I found a loving obituary for Robert Jacobson, editor of ***Opera News***, quoting his "companion," another male, saying that he died from the complications of AIDS. And, on another page, a deeply touching article about the very beautiful and loving kinds of ceremonies and rituals that gay people are developing to mark the passage of loved ones who

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**More MULLER**
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were dumb tourists against the smaller possibility that we knew where we were going. He obviously decided his first hunch was right because the next thing he said was, "I think that's a place were ***young*** people go." "Well," I laughed, "tonight the old folks are going too."

A few blocks further, the driver said in a careful tone, "Some pretty strange folks go to that place." Herman's response was, "We're meeting friends there."

As we pulled up in front of the bar, our driver made on last attempt by saying, "If you need a cab back to town, just call." We figured he probably then circled the block to make sure we didn't turn tail and run back out.

Admittedly, the idea of parents spending the evening in a gay bar is bizarre. In truth, the idea of Herman and me spending an evening in ***any*** bar is bizarre. We're too busy most evenings napping in front of the television set.

**More JUDGMENTS**
From Page 10

even then, the answers aren't based upon good and bad, but rather growth or non-growth. If the leaf could listen to the tree, it would hear the root following its path and be in harmony with it, knowing that it is another essential part of the tree and has its function and life. It would not occur to the leaf to make the decision for the root. The same is true with people. If we listened very quietly to the lessons of the soul, it would not occur to us to try to tell someone else how to live and grow. It would not occur to us to judge ourselves or others. We would be too engrossed in the flow of living to be so obsessed with the appear-

**RALPH Concluded**
From Page 41

gave their lives to this disease. All in the ***New York Times***!

Yes, something is happening with the disease that is at least allowing us the possibility of opening to the recognition that the pop song said it all: "Love is all there is."

My dear friend, Caroline Myss, channeled from her entity, GENESIS, a very beautiful essay which is titled: "AIDS, A Tool for Planetary Transformation." Perhaps we will look back in retrospect ten or twenty years from now and recognize that that was so.

At least, for each of us individually, today, may we allow AIDS to instruct and inform us in the ways of love. It can do that.

(Ralph H. Walker is creator of The Loving Brotherhood and The ALL NEW YOU Experience. Information about the upcoming offering of The EXPERIENCE at The Barn in Sussex, New Jersey, July 25th/26th, 1987 is available by writing PO Box 556, Sussex, NJ 07461 or calling (201) 875-4710. Two pamphlets: "What is Safe Sex" and "Safer Sex" are available from Ralph at The Loving Brotherhood, at the above address. Kindly send a long stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

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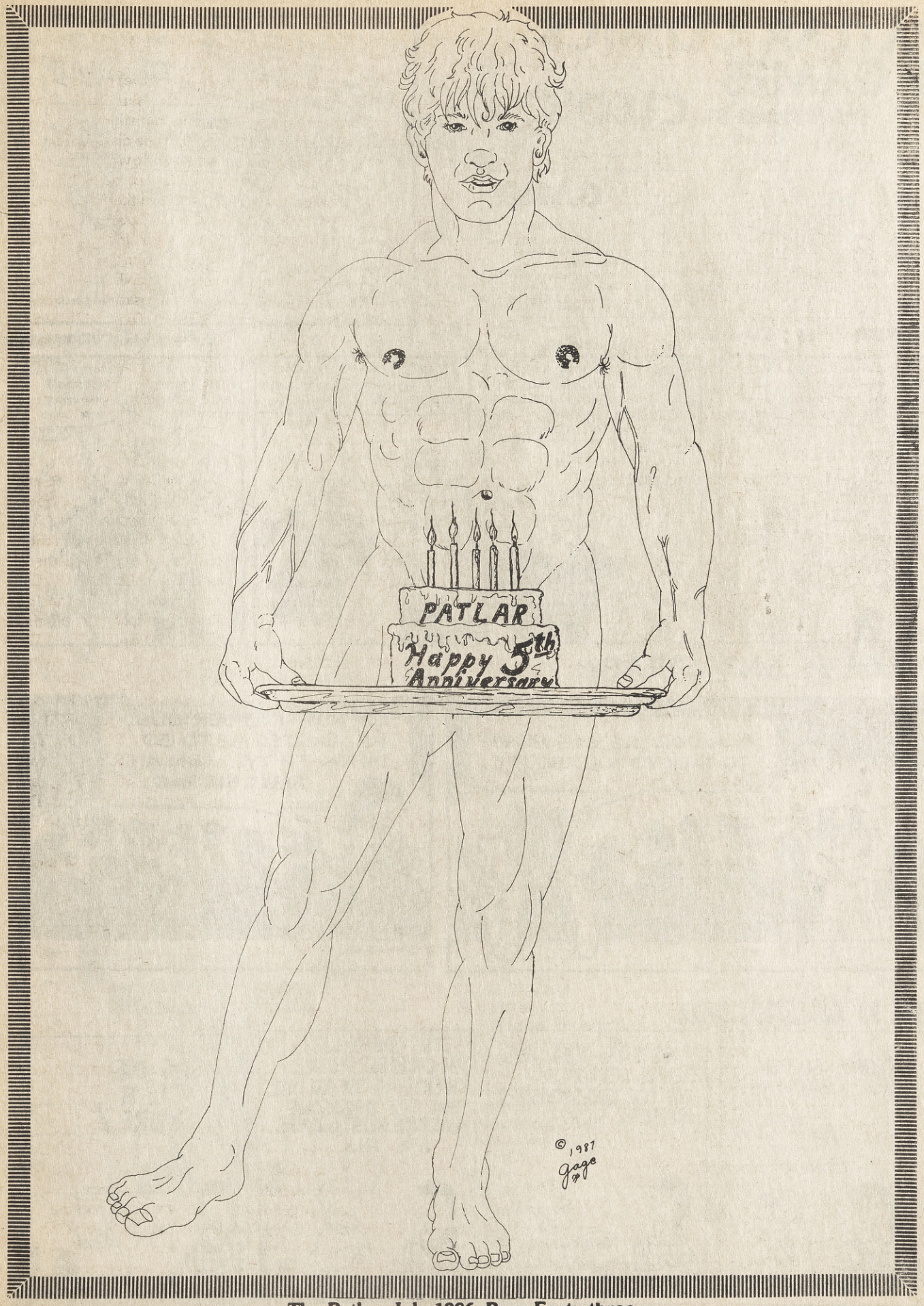
ance of the physical world. That part of the universe would take care of itself and provide for us in plenty as we provide for it. If we could listen more attentively to our inner voices, the love, compassion, and health of the perfect order, this New Age would permit us complete freedom within our jobs, families, and selves.

Be not afraid to soar and touch the face of God in purity and in peace. Bring not judgment upon yourself and others. Bring love.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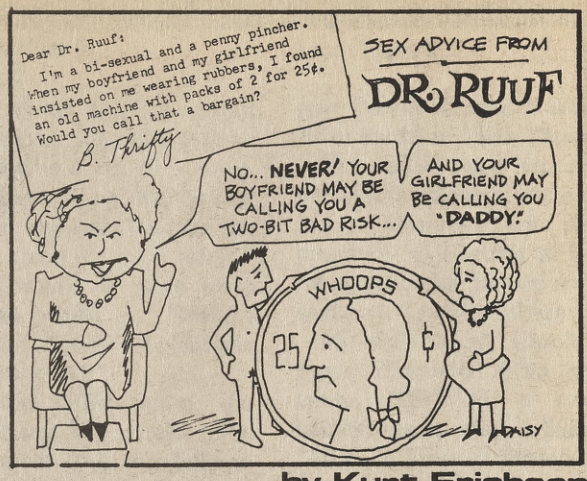
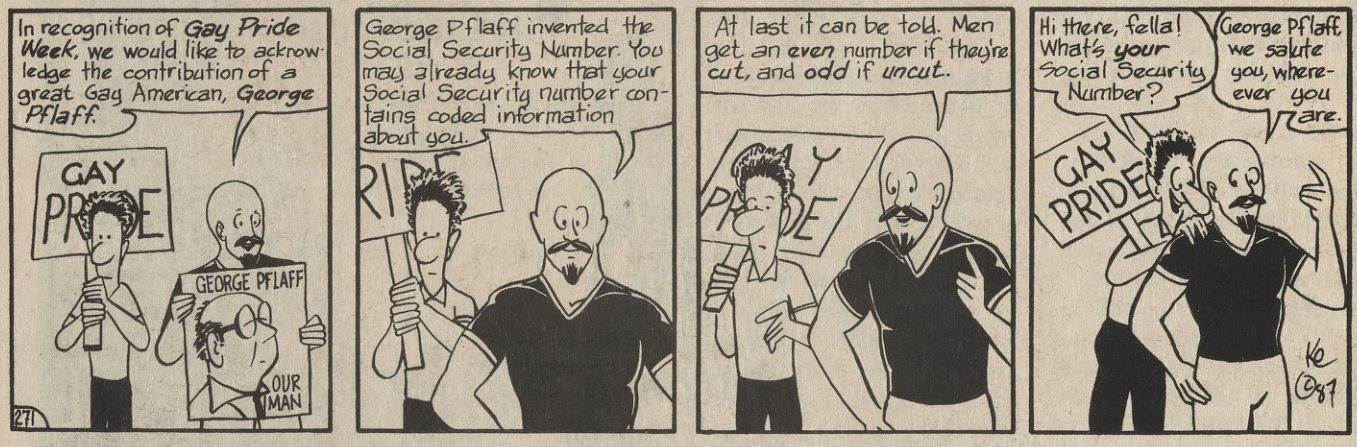

Dear Dr. Ruuf:
I'm a bi-sexual and a penny pincher. When my boyfriend and my girlfriend insisted on me wearing rubbers, I found an old machine with packs of 2 for 25¢. Would you call that a bargain?
B. Thrifty
NO... NEVER! YOUR BOYFRIEND MAY BE CALLING YOU A TWO-BIT BAD RISK...
AND YOUR GIRLFRIEND MAY BE CALLING YOU "DADDY!"
WHOOPS
25 ¢

by Kurt Erichsen

## MURPHY'S MANOR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George Pflaff, we salute you, wherever you are.
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## JACQUES AND STRAP

WHAT DID ZIG ZAG WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT?
OH, NOTHING SERIOUS. HE WANTED ME TO GO FIFTY-FIFTY.....ON AN AMYL SIX PAC.
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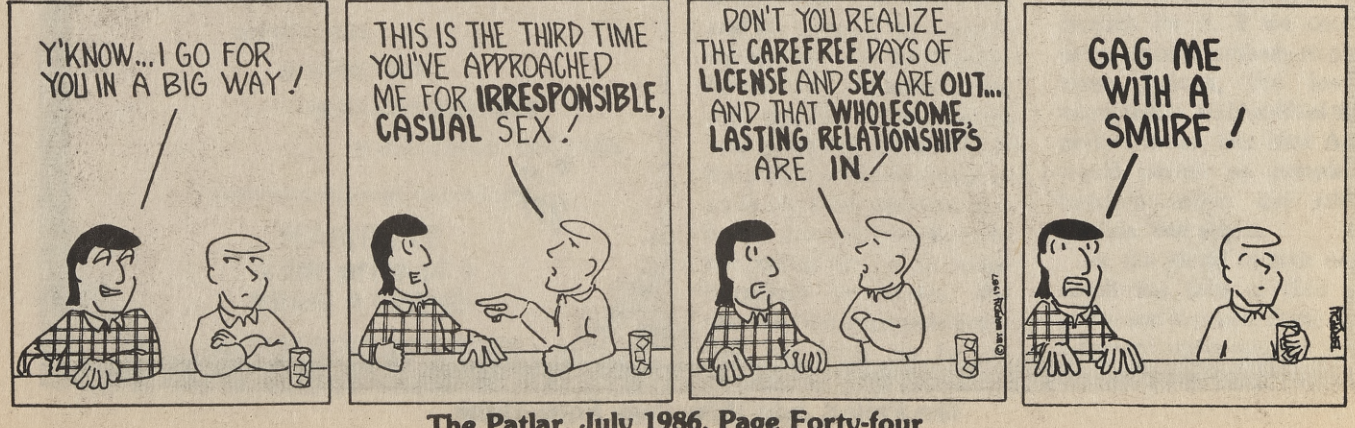
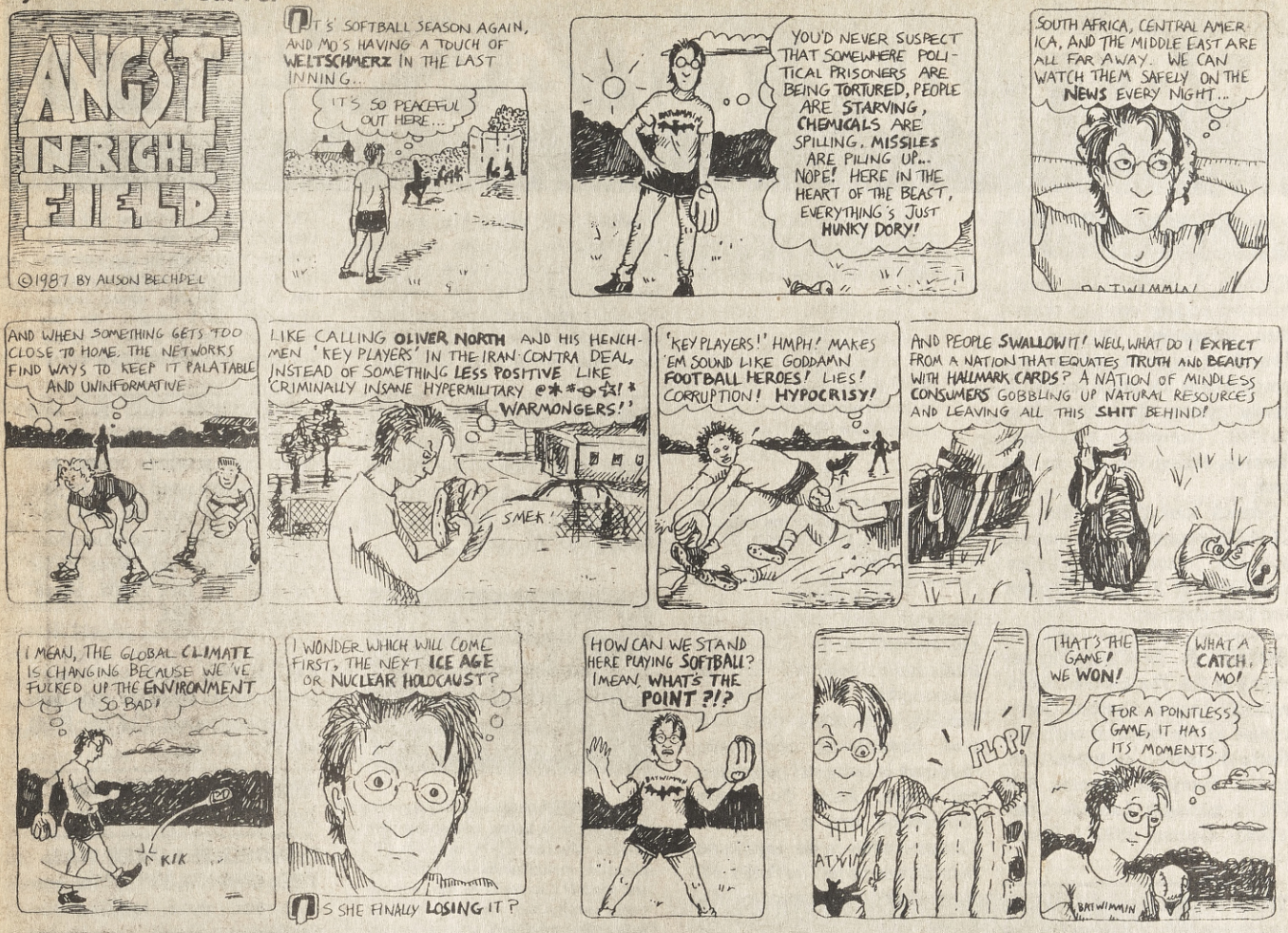
## LIFE AT THE CLOSET DOOR


Y'KNOW... I GO FOR YOU IN A BIG WAY!
THIS IS THE THIRD TIME YOU'VE APPROACHED ME FOR IRRESPONSIBLE, CASUAL SEX!
DON'T YOU REALIZE THE CAREFREE DAYS OF LICENSE AND SEX ARE OUT... AND THAT WHOLESOME, LASTING RELATIONSHIPS ARE IN!
GAG ME WITH A SMURF!

## Dykes to Watch Out For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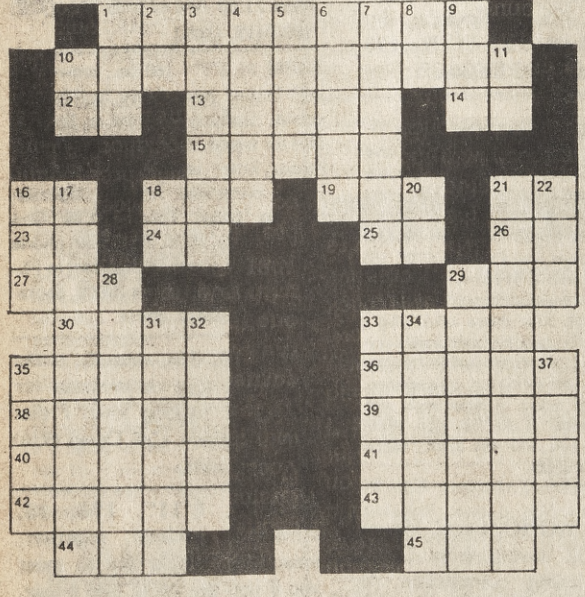
IT'S SOFTBALL SEASON AGAIN, AND MO'S HAVING A TOUCH OF WELTSCHMERZ IN THE LAST INNING..
IT'S SO PEACEFUL OUT HERE...
FAK
YOU'D NEVER SUSPECT THAT SOMEWHERE POLITICAL PRISONERS ARE BEING TORTURED, PEOPLE ARE STARVING, CHEMICALS ARE SPILLING, MISSILES ARE PILING UP... NOPE! HERE IN THE HEART OF THE BEAST, EVERYTHING'S JUST HUNKY DORY!
SOUTH AFRICA, CENTRAL AMERICA, AND THE MIDDLE EAST ARE ALL FAR AWAY. WE CAN WATCH THEM SAFELY ON THE NEWS EVERY NIGHT...
AND WHEN SOMETHING GETS TOO CLOSE TO HOME, THE NETWORKS FIND WAYS TO KEEP IT PALATABLE AND UNINFORMATIVE
LIKE CALLING OLIVER NORTH AND HIS HENCHMEN 'KEY PLAYERS' IN THE IRAN-CONTRA DEAL, INSTEAD OF SOMETHING LESS POSITIVE LIKE 'CRIMINALLY INSANE HYPERMILITARY @*#-☆!* WARMONGERS!'
SMEK!
'KEY PLAYERS!' HMPH! MAKES 'EM SOUND LIKE GODDAMN FOOTBALL HEROES! LIES! CORRUPTION! HYPOCRISY!
AND PEOPLE SWALLOW IT! WELL, WHAT DO I EXPECT FROM A NATION THAT EQUATES TRUTH AND BEAUTY WITH HALLMARK CARDS? A NATION OF MINDLESS CONSUMERS GOBBLING UP NATURAL RESOURCES AND LEAVING ALL THIS SHIT BEHIND!
I MEAN, THE GLOBAL CLIMATE IS CHANGING BECAUSE WE'VE FUCKED UP THE ENVIRONMENT SO BAD!
KIK
I WONDER WHICH WILL COME FIRST, THE NEXT ICE AGE OR NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST?
IS SHE FINALLY LOSING IT?
HOW CAN WE STAND HERE PLAYING SOFTBALL? I MEAN, WHAT'S THE POINT?!?
FLOP!
THAT'S THE GAME! WE WON!
WHAT A CATCH, MO!
FOR A POINTLESS GAME, IT HAS ITS MOMENTS.

## LOBSTER TALE



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### ACROSS

1. Weekdays
10. Lobster entree (2 wds.)
12. Matador country
14. Western zip
15. Lacks dynamite (2 wds. & inits.)
16. Preposition
18. Consume
19. Martini need
21. Matador affirmative
23. Matador article
24. Press inits.
25. Horse name
26. Electric lab.
27. Paid announcement
29. Drill instruction inits.
30. Ojibway secret order
33. Term after No. 1 -across
35. Perform skill (2 wds.)
36. Expresses agony
38. Not suitable
39. Sense
40. Pain
41. Love
42. Appearance
43. Type
44. Phone calls (inits.)
45. Bad check inits.

### DOWN

1. Ship bottom, roof top
2. Greeting
3. Open fly
4. Plant again
5. Kinky term
6. In action
7. Old queen
8. Time meas.
9. Sub inits.
10. Masc. title
11. Printer's measure
16. Dance
17. Aged nomad (2 wds.)
18. Singly (abbr.)
20. South Bend's pride
21. Menu term (2 wds. & abbr.)
22. Sick
28. Sailor?
29. Go-betweens
31. Consumes
32. Legal abbrs.
33. Registration I.D. (Abbr. & wd.)
34. Leave, it's over (2 wds.)
35. Two part
37. Withered

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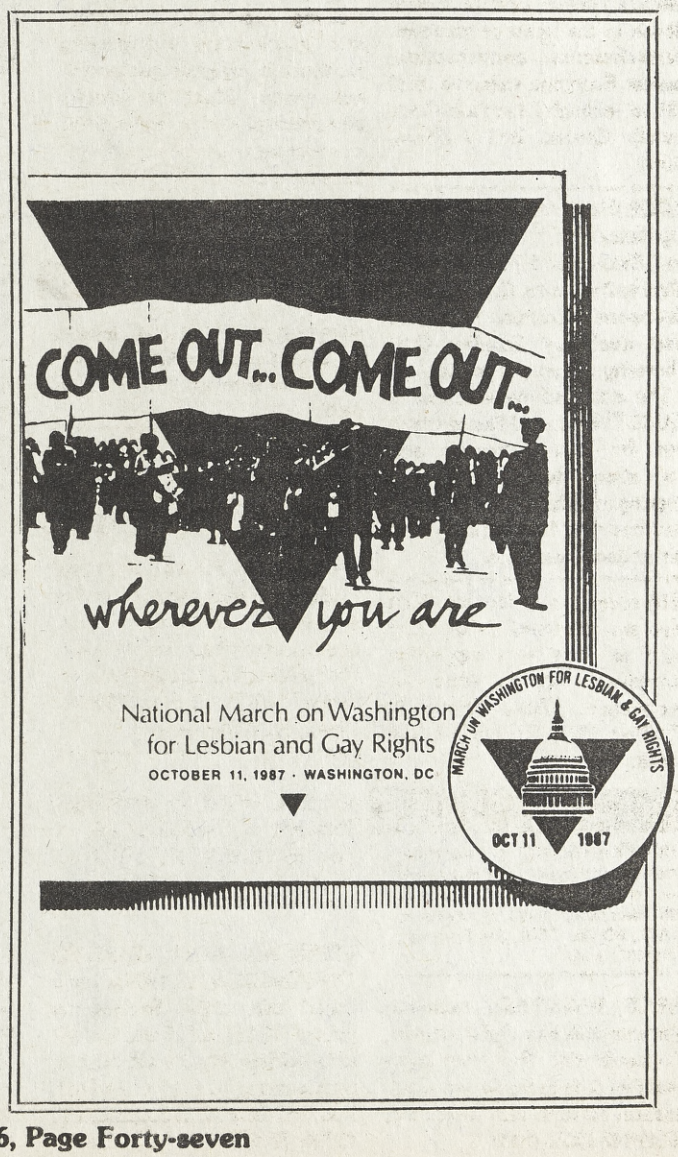
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